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RICHARD GROVES,
Delaware City, Feb. 5—tn


## Select Poetry.

### THE DAYS THAT ARE NO MORE.

Oh, memories of the green and pleasant places,
Where happy birds their wood-notes- twitted low!
Oh, love that lit the dear familiar faces,
We buried long ago!

From barren heights their sweetness we remember,
And backward gaze with wistful, yearning eyes,
As hearts regret 'mid snow drifts of December,
The summers sunny skies.

Glad hours that seemed their rainbow tints to borrow
From some illumined page of fairy lore;
Bright days that never lacked a bright to-morrow;
Days that return no more.

Fair gardens with their many-blossomed alleys,
And red-ripe roses breathing out perfume;
Dim violet nooks in green sequestered valleys,
Empurpled o'er with bloom.

Sunsets that lighted up the brown-leaved-beeches,
Turning their dusky glooms to shimmering gold;
Moonlight that on the river's fern-fringed reaches
Streamed, white-rayed, silvery cold.

O'er moorlands bleak we wander weary-hearted,
Through many a tangled wild and thorny maze,
Remembering as in dreams, the days departed,
The bygone happy days.

## Select Story.

### "PETER THE SWEDES" GHOST.

BY LIEUT. FRANK BARR.

"Peter the Swede," has stuck hisself!"

The good bark Iris, of which, some fifteen years ago I wrote myself chief mate, was none of your old fashioned craft, with bows like a washing tub, but a beautiful little half clipper, as neat and trim as a yacht, and a good deal faster than some.

Instead of the old style forecastle below the deck, noisome, close and damp—for some of the spray flying over the weather bow generally managed to find its way below, where the want of ventilation made its drying an affair of time—she had a roomy, comfortable house on deck, reaching from just abaft the foremast to the main hatch.

In the forward part, a partition separated the galley from the portion in which the sailors lived, which latter was fitted up with neat berths, and was altogether a very nice affair.

Well, I say, the Iris had a house on deck, with the doors close to the after end, and one morning as I paced the deck in my watch, the time being about two bells, or five o'clock, A. M. a half nude figure, pale-faced, wild-eyed, with a startled look about the disordered hair, burst from the door on the lee side, and came rushing aft to me, with the cry which begins my story breaking from his his trembling lips—

"Peter the Swede," has stuck hisself!"

"What do you mean?" I asked half angrily, for I had been in a reverie, in which home and absent friends bore the principal part, and the cry for a moment startled me.

"Why, sir, "Peter the Swede," has stuck his knife into hisself."

I ran to the house, and found that the man had indeed, "stuck his knife into hisself."

He lay upon his back in his berth, with the blood gushing from a ghastly wound in his naked breast. I at once closed the wound by pressing the lips together with my thumbs, and set one of the men to making a bandage, while another under my direction, prepared a large compress.

Placing the latter on the wound, binding it tightly on with thebandage, and deluging the whole with tincture of Arnica, I succeeded in checking the flow of blood, at least externally, or a few minutes more would have drained away his life.

We were two days out from Valparaiso, bound to San Francisco.

We had shipped Peter in Valparaiso, a fair-haired, blue-eyed, handsome young Scandinavian, some twenty-two or twenty-three years of age.

He was apparently in good health when he came on board, but the next day he complained of a pain in his breast, which increased in violence until his agony seemed to be almost insupportable.

He bore it manfully, although the corrugated brow, drawn closely over his eyes, the blue and compressed lips, and the large drops of cold perspiration standing on his forehead, sufficiently evinced the terrible nature of his tortures. Occasionally a low but heart-rending groan would break from him, but in no other way did he yield to the pain.

I did everything that a very limited acquaintance with medicine suggested for his relief, and finally, about ten o'clock, P. M. on the day preceding that on which my story opens, I administered as large a dose of morphine as I dared to give.

It had the effect of inducing a deep sleep, lasting until eight bells of the mid watch, or four o'clock, A. M. at which time he awoke with a groan, and told the man in the berth below him, that the pain was worse than ever, that he could not stand it long, and that if he did not get better soon, he would, to use his own expression, as the man gave it, "let it out with his knife."

After that he was silent, and the man to whom he had spoken not thinking it necessary to report what he had said, soon fell asleep.

He was suddenly awakened by a smothered cry, and lay for a moment to see what it was, when he felt something warm drop on his upturned face. Putting his hand up, he was horror stricken, to see by the light of the lantern swinging from the carline overhead, that it was BLOOD!

Springing out of his berth, he looked in at Peter, and found him lying on his face, struggling and moaning. He turned him over, and found his knife sticking to the haft in his breast. Frightened at the horror of the scene, he first drew out the knife, and then dashing out of the house, ran aft to me, with the startling cry—

"Peter the Swede," has stuck hisself!"

The day passed on, and Peter exhausted by the loss of blood, lay motionless, and silent for hours, until towards evening, he seemed somewhat to recover his strength, and was able to speak feebly, but enough to tell us, that the pain had left him, and to explain how he came to be in the condition we found him.

He told us that after he had spoke to the man about the pain, he tried to bear it quietly so as not to disturb the watch below, but the increasing torture made him desperate, and he resolved to drive his knife into his breast, hoping either to remove the pain, or end it by destroying his life. He first tried to drive the knife in with his hand, but found himself too unnerved to do so, and he then turned on his face, and putting the haft of the knife on the bed with the point of the blade up, he lay on down'it, and his weight *gradually* forced it in up to the handle.

And he did this without a cry, except the smothered sound, which awoke the man below him.

He added that he felt very comfortable, but knew he was going to die. I presume he was affected by what the physicians call "*Angina Pectoris*," and if any of the faculty chance to read this, I have pleasure in saying, that as far as I am concerned, they are perfectly at liberty to make use of Peter's remedy, which I have no doubt, from its "kill or cure" style, would suit the practice of some admirably, and the result would probably differ but little from that of the usual mode.

The day, as I have said, wore away, the men went about their usual duties, more quietly than usual, and sympathy for their suffering shipmate, hushed the inspiring song, or cheerful "oh! heave oh!" with which they were wont to time their efforts in a pull at the braces or topsail halliards, and as night fell the silence grew more intense, until the rush of the water, as it fell away from the cleaving bows of the ship, and its musical gurgle, as it eddied around the rudder, sounded louder and clearer than I ever before remembered to have heard.

It was a most beautiful night, such as are only to be seen in the tropics—

"The blue above, and the blue below,
And silent where soe'er I go."

Toward midnight the moon, then in its full, reached the zenith, and such was the glorious flood of light, pouring from her unclouded rays upon the gently heaving waters, that one could with ease have read any ordinary print. I paced the deck in full enjoyment of the scene.

The silver wake of the moon, a highway of glancing, shimmering, broken radiance, stretching far away to the dark line of the faintly defined horizon; the long graceful swell of the waves, as they chased each other by the ship, tossing their caps of foam aloft, as if in gleesome sport; the unspotted vault, with its myriad of stars above; the white canvass swelling aloft, from course to royal, in graceful curves before the breeze, and relieving the more severe lines of the taut rigging, made altogether a scene ravishingly beautiful, while the bounding motion of the gallant little ship, as she sprung forward on her course, gave a buoyancy to the feelings that only a sailor can know, and which nothing else approaches, but a morning gallop, on the back of a spirited horse.

I was only eighteen at the time, and was mate of the ship for the first time, and as I trod the deck that night, a prouder or happier fellow would have been difficult to find.

Filled with the beauty of the scene, and the pleasant thoughts it engendered, I was walking to and fro on the quarter deck, the bell had just struck eight, my watch was ended, and I was waiting to be relieved by the second mate, when the man at the wheel, called out sharply—

"Mr. ——, somebody has gone into the main top."

I glanced aloft to see who it might be, but notwithstanding the top was but a small one, and the night very bright, as I have said, I could see no appearance of any one, and my thoughts took another turn—

"I say my lad, you had better mind your eye, and not be dreaming at the wheel, or you may chance to be wakened in a manner that might not be so pleasant."

"Indeed, sir, I was not sleeping," was the reply, "but as shure as I am a living man, I saw somebody go over the main-top."

"Look here Tom," said I, "don't you try any of your games on me, it wont do, and harkye my boy, don't you go to sleep again."

"Mr. ——, s'help me, I was'nt asleep, and I did see somebody go into the top, if I did'nt I'll be d——d!" cried the man with much earnestness, and in a rather excited manner, as he saw the incredulity I felt, and which no doubt appeared in my face.

The man's evident belief in what he asserted, staggered me, and as I looked at him, I remembered that the best man in the ship stood before me, a steady, hard working, middleaged man, who scarcely ever slept more than a single watch during the twenty-four hours, and even against my own opinion, I was forced to acquit him of such unseamanlike sin, as sleeping at the wheel.

As all this passed through my mind, I asked him in a quieted tone, "who or what was it he saw?"

"I could'nt say sir," he replied, "that it looked like any one in particular, or that it was a man at all. I had just glanced aloft at the sails, thinking how well they set, and as I brought my eyes down to the compass again, I seemed to see something just climbing over the top, and I sung out to you sir, because I could'nt help it, for I had a queer kind of feeling come over me just then, that I never felt in my life before."

"How did you feel," I enquired.

"Well, I don't hardly know sir," he said, "but somehow as if my hat was off, and a very *soft cool wind was lifting up my hair, and blowing through it*."

I turned away, feeling rather queer myself, for the man's earnestness had its effect and walking to the main rigging, I ran up the rattlins, thinking that perhaps some skylarking scamp had really gone up there for some purpose; but there was nothing in the top, except the to' gallant stu'sail gear, and I came slowly down again, thinking all I had heard, read, and seen of the superstition of sailors.

As I reached the deck, I was exceedingly taken aback, by one of the men coming hastily out of the house and reporting—

"'Peter the Swede,' is dead sir!"

I looked at Tom, and Tom looked at me for the full space of a minute, and then with a low whistle he exclaimed—

"His *ghost!*"

And I must confess that though a moment before, I had been internally ridiculing the superstition of sailors in particular and other people in general, I felt a curious sensation creeping over me for a moment, something more akin to Tom's "soft cool wind lifting my hair and blowing through it;" than I would have been willing, at that time to have acknowledged.

On questioning the man, he told me that just as the bell was done striking eight, he went into the house, and was quietly wakening the watch below, one by one, so as not to disturb the sick man, when his attention was drawn to the berth in which Peter was lying, by a noise as of some one making a slight struggle. Thinking something might be wanted, he went toward the berth, and looking in, he perceived by the glazing eye, and the slight convulsious agitating his frame, that the man was dying, and even while he looked upon him, a shudder passed through his body and the unfortunate man was dead.

You will observe that this was nearly as might be the exact moment at which Tom saw the appearance of the man going into the top. I glanced at Tom again, but his eyes were fixed upon the top, and I saw by the way his mouth was puckered up, that he could hardly keep in another of his significant whistles.

I turned away, and went into the house, and sure enough—

"Peter the Swede" was dead!

I ordered the men to straighten him out on his back, close his eyes, and cover him up, and then turned away, saddened by the thought, that like myself he might be a runaway from some happy family, who mourned for his coming, not knowing if he were living or dead. Mother and sisters, and perhaps one dearer still, in some little hamlet far away in his northern home, would wait year after year, with a loving hope, which would not die, but never again would their eyes rest on the truant "Peter the Swede."

The second mate just then relieved me and I went below, thinking of the dear ones at home, and how they would suffer should I die far away from them, and as year after year passed, and no news came from the wanderer, how their tender hearts would bleed, as they would whisper to each other when my name should be mentioned that perhaps "he is dead."

Death and burial is at all times solemn, but never more so than when they occur, on board ship, and the feeling is experienced to a greater degree on board a merchant vessel, than in the more populous man of war. In the former the number of persons are so few, that the contact seems closer, and comes more particularly home to each individual. The departed face is missed in a greater degree, as one piece of money taken from ten, shows its abstraction more clearly than it would if taken from a thousand.

After decks were washed down next morning, no duty was carried on beyond the necessary trimming of the sails, and even that was performed so quietly in obedience to the gently given orders of the officers, that the stillness of the ship was scarcely disturbed.

At twelve o'clock the body was brought out of the house, neatly sewed up in clean white canvass, with a piece of kentledge at the foot, and laid on a plank one end of which projected overboard through the gangway. The Captain solemnly read the Episcopal service for the burial of the dead at sea, and at the close, the inboard end of the plank was slowly raised by two of the men, and the body slid quietly off into the water, making scarcely a sound, as it disappeared in the depths of the sea.

As soon as the ceremony was over, a sense of relief was at once apparent. The men's heads were carried more erect, and they moved about to their duties with a cheerful alacrity, which showed that a weight was removed from their minds.

But of course Tom had told what he saw, and in spite of their duties, the men would find opportunities to talk it over, and there were many speculations as to whether the ship would be haunted or not. I heard some curious philosophy put forth that day, and some *rather* hard stories. As it drew near midnight of the day in which we committed poor Peter to the deep, I was somewhat surprised to see first one and then another of the watch on deck, come shambling aft, and pretend to be looking for something, while at the same time they managed to get as near the taffrail as they could, and a couple of them made an excuse to come over to the weather side, and ask me some questions about California, pretending that they had an argument and wanted me to decide.

But while they spoke, I noticed they cast sidelong glances aloft to the top, and were scarcely conscious of what they were saying, and understanding the matter at once, I laughed, and said—

"Well boys if you are afraid of Peter's ghost, I have no objection to your staying aft, until the time is past for him to appear, but I don't think he will do you any harm."

At this there was a volley of protestations, that they were not afraid of Peter's ghost, nor the ghost of anybody else, but even while they were assuring me that they were not afraid of old "Jimmy Square-foot," himself, the door of the house flew open, and the watch below came bundling out, and rushed aft in a body so hastily, that their panic was at once communicated to those on deck, and they all flew aft, throwing each other down, and tumbling one over another in a most ludicrous manner. They finally brought up at the taffrail, but not before making such a noise, as brought the "old man," and second mate on deck.

I explained, and the "old man" went below smiling grimly, while the second mate staid up on deck to see the fun, as he phrased it, when Peter's ghost should appear.

It was poor fun for the men and I fancy most of them felt Tom's queer sensation of a "soft cool wind blowing through their hair." Among the others I could see the black face of the ship's cook, with his eyes all turned to white, and his mouth wide open, the most terrified of all.

I could not help laughing, but said nothing, for remembering my own sensations the night before, I felt that I was in a glass house myself, and it would scarcely become me to throw stones.

As the bell struck eight all eyes were fixed on the top, and though for fifteen minutes not a glance wavered, nothing appeared, and I sent the watch to their beds, with the comforting assurance, that what Tom saw, was Peter's ghost, going aloft to heaven, and although the Iris was a sweet little craft, he was not fool enough to come down to keep his watch on her deck.

They went below quieted, but I have no doubt but that Peter's ghost has formed the subject of many a yarn when our crew was scattered into other ships, and I have no doubt, but that any of them would take any amount of oaths to the effect that Tom really saw the ghost of "Peter the Swede."

As for me I say nothing, but if Tom *did* see something, and it was *not* the ghost of "Peter the Swede"—

What was it?

TO CONSUMPTIVES EVERYWHERE.—A correspondent of a Georgia paper writes as follows:

"Having seen much suffering from consumption, and knowing that thousands of dollars are yearly spent by invalids traveling for their health, and on medicines and physicians, we propose a simple recipe by which patients may become their own physicians, and if not too far gone, will guarantee a perfect cure, if made and regularly taken according to directions. The ingredients are hoarhound, mullein and molasses, ingredients that are within the reach of all, the mullein growing wild in every field, the hoarhound in every garden, and the molasses can be had at any grocery. The directions for making are—to take a large handful of hoarhound and boil as strong a tea as can possibly be made. Take up and then boil an equal amount of mullein in the same way. Take a teacupful each of mullein and hoarhound; then add a cupful of molasses and stew to a syrup—the quicker the better. Take a teaspoonful three times a day. It is not best to make more than a quart at a time, as the fresher it is the better effect will be produced."

THE TWO SCROGGINSES.—An Irishman who had been absent for some time on a fishing excursion, met one of his friends who inquired of him what luck he had had. "Oh," he replied "we had a most illegant time entirely." "Who were of your party?" asked his friend.—"There were five of us," was his answer. "There was myself, one; the two Scrogginses, two; Terry Toole, three; Jim Kasin, four. There were five of us.—There was Terry Toole, one; myself, two; the two Scrogginses, three; and Jim Kasin, four. There were certainly five of us. There was Jim Kasin, one; Terry Toole, two; myself, three; and the two Scrogginses, four. It is very strange that I cant remember who the fifth man was! There was myself, one; Jim Kasin, two; the two Scrogginses, three; and Terry Toole, four; and may the divil fly away with me if I can recollect who the fifth man was!"

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes says that widows who cry easy are the first ones to marry again. There is nothing like wet weather for transplanting.

Virginia boasts of a four-year girl with a heavy beard and moustache.

## The Farmer.

### GYPSUM.

As the time approaches for spring manuring, and as gypsum especially should be used in early spring, we may call attention to its quality and uses as a fertilizer. That it should be used freely wherever its peculiar action is effective, is determined by the very small application needed, and its cheapness therefore under ordinary circumstances. We do not hear much of the marvelous effects produced by the merest dusting, as were produced in the earlier days of its use, yet there is no reason to doubt that on such soils and in such latitudes as it has heretofore acted, it still acts well, and especially on clover and crops of that kind. When first introduced Gypsum (Sulphate of Lime) was as striking in its effects as in later years guano has been, and excited as much interest in the agricultural community. If it has not ceased to operate, if the land has not "tired" of it, if the fields from the very dressings from year to year bestowed upon them have not laid up in store for many years the elements which it supplies, the effects may not be so apparent, but there is reason to believe they are abundantly paying. There are also perhaps extensive districts where it has never been used, into which it might be profitably introduced, or where it should at least be fairly tried.

Of the fertilizing influence of gypsum in the early days of its use, there is ample evidence from contemporary accounts. Whole districts of the most impovrished land were thoroughly regenerated. Extensive portions of Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania and other States. now and for many years past, justly celebrated for their fertility, owe their fame chiefly to the impulse they received in the early period of the use of plaster, and its wise combination with that invaluable improver, red clover. Judge Peters, of Philadelphia, to whom we are inebted for the introduction of plaster as a fertilizer, said of it when speaking of the now famous agricultural lands of Loudon County, Virginia:—"The Plaster of Paris has created in that county an entire renovation of their soil, which was worn out by long cultivation and bad systems. Much of it was not originally of the best quality, their bottom lands excepted. The use of gypsum began in that county about twenty-eight years ago. They have now the most solid reason for entertaining the highest opinion of its capacities. It has substituted plenty and comfort in place of want and scanty subsistence. Their lands have in many instances quadrupled in value. Their stock of domestic animals have wonderfully increased, and their barns and granaries are filled. Lands producing in their exhausted state only seven bushels of corn, and five of wheat to the acre, have been made by plaster alone, and clover crops, to bring forty of the former and thirty of the latter to the acre, and their fertility remains on the advance. If land is for sale, the only inquiry is wether it lies well and is well watered. Its being poor or rich makes very little difference in the price, as it is well known that one course of red clover, well plastered for one or two years, puts the ground in good heart for any crop. In fact the clover crop, with its most magical adjunct the plaster, does everything for exhausted land, and much for any other." Col John Taylor of Caroline County, Virginia, author of that once well known little work, *Arator;* Thomas Moore, the Quaker farmer of Montgomery county, Md., author of the famous *Essay on Deep Ploughing*. published in 1802; and the numerous Pennsylvania correspondents of Judge Peters, all give like statements for their several sections. They speak of crops doubled and quadrupled, and in one instance of a clover crop increased eightfold by a single dressing of plaster.

As to the crops on which clover may be used with most effect it is a matter of importance to be informed, because it is found to have remarkable efficiency on crops of a certain character, and to be totally inoperative on others. The French Chemist, Boussingualt, gives a series of questions submitted to agriculturists, with their answers, as follows: "1st. Does plaster act favorably on artificial meadows?" Of forty-three answers, forty are in the affirmative and three in the negative. "2d. Does plaster act favorably on artificial meadows, the soil of which is very damp?" Unanimously, No. Ten opinions given. "3d. Will it supply the place of organic manure or of vegetable mould?—*i. e.* will a barren soil be converted into a fertile one by the use of plaster?" No, unanimously. Seven opinions given. "4th. Does it sensibly increase the crops of the cereals?" Of thirty-two opinions given, thirty were negative and two affirmative. These opinions are singularly coincident with ours in this country, especially as regards crops. Artificial meadows being composed in great measure of clovers, are always benefited by the use of plaster when the soil is dry, but not otherwise. On crops of small grain it is never used directly. The red clover is the crop on which it is preeminently effective. It was by means of its action on this most valuable improver that the extraordinary work of regeneration was brought about which followed the introduction of plaster. One case is mentioned of the increase of clover hay from 500 lbs. to 4000 lbs. per acre. Col. Taylor of Va. found it to act very advantageously on a natural growth of our lighter lands, known as "Bird-foot clover;" a growth which makes a dense cover and improves such lands rapidly. The effect upon that valuable renovator, the Southern Field Pea, is very striking. A correspondent of the Southern Planter made some years ago the following statement; "I applied plaster to the poorest parts of my pea-fallow at the rate of half a bushel to the acre. The peas had about six or eight leaves at the time the application was made. In a few weeks the vines were a deeper green, and were much more flourishing than those adjacent without plaster. The whole field was fallowed and put into wheat, and the result was about four times as much wheat where the plaster was used.

It is not well that a fertilizer whose good effects have been so well tested should go out of fashion, or be rejected anywhere without trial.

### THE TOMATO AND ITS CULTURE.

At a late meeting of the American Institute Farmers' Club, Mr. J. Payne Lowe, of Little Falls, N. Y. gave a paper on this plant. Other fruits of the garden, he said, had been long in reaching their present perfection; whereas the tomato has been a comparatively short time under cultivation. Experience has satisfied him that it is most susceptible of improvement. Then why grow coarse, unsightly, spongy, ill-flavored tomatoes when, by attending to a few simple but important things, the finest qualities may be had? Seed from fruit which ripens *earliest* will produce the earliest next season, and if, properly grown, and from the best variety, will give the desirable qualities of earliness, productiveness, size, solidity, fewness of seeds, beauty of form, thinness of skin, delicacy of flavor, and richness of color. For germinating seeds in a little box, all that is wanted is a few inches of rather light, rich soil; the box in the sunshine in a warm, well ventilated room, the box covered with glass to counteract the dryness of the atmosphere; and plants once growing must receive no check from want of care. A few plants well grown will be worth far more than any number of those crowded to suffocation in dealers' hot beds. In the neighborhood of New York the seed may be germinated (in small boxes) about the middle of February or the beginning of March. Frequent transplanting is very desirable. Begin to do so when the plants are two or three inches high. Let them not be put in the open ground till all danger of frost is passed, unless they are protected. In transplanting, let the soil be well watered, so that a ball of earth may go with each plant, thus preventing the growth of the plant from being checked. A uniform warm temperature is desirable, but the plants must not be kept so hot as to grow sickly. They need all the light they can get, and as much fresh air as they can stand. Let them have light, rather than heavy, and a rich, but not over-rich soil; and, if on the south-eastern exposure of a hillside, all the better. They should not stand less than four feet apart. Keep the soil friable; let no weeds grow; hoe early and often. For a late crop, sow in Spring. The plants in place will grow till frost comes, and longer, if protected. Cut out suckers; shorten the vines, and nutrition will flow to fruit instead of making fibre; nor will there be loss of fruit, for most of it grows near the ground, and the vines thus pruned will produce larger fruit.

CUT THIS OUT.—Mr. Daniel Crigler, of the Natural Bridge, gave the Lexington *Gazette* a fine remedy for a certain disease in fruit trees. He had a half dozen apple trees with the 'bitter rot.' The fruit fell off before it was ripe. By boring into the body of the tree with an augur and filling the cavity with spirits of turpentine and tightly plugging the orifice, his fruit never failed to ripen finely. One pint will do for six trees.

THE MAN WHO BOUGHT HIMSELF.—The Springfield Illinois, Republican, tells the following good one:—An amusing affair happened lately between a coal dealer and a purchaser. The latter was very anxious that the former did not cheat him, so he (the purchaser) inspected the weighing of the coal himself, and felt perfectly satisfied that he got full allowance.

However, while the coal was weighing, the driver of the team could not help laughing, aware at the time the purchaser was particular about his full weight of coal The purchaser, moticing the laughter of the driver, asked him, when he received the coal, what it was all about, so the driver told him.

"Why," when your coal was weighing, you were standing on the scales, and were weighed with it."

"Is it possible? Why, I weigh nearly two hundred pounds!"

"Well, sir," said the driver, "you have been sold."

"Yes," was the reply, "and I have bought myself."

CHEERFULNESS.—Try for a single day, I beseech you, to preserve yourself in an easy and cheerful frame of mind. Then compare the day in which you have rooted out the weed of dissatisfaction with that on which you have allowed it to grow up; and you will find your heart open to every good motive, your life strengthened, and your breast armed with a panoply against every trick of fate.

"Who's there?" said Robinson, one cold winter night, disturbed in his repose by some one knocking at the street door.—"A friend," was the answer. "What do you want?" "Want to stay here all night." "Well stay there," was the benevolent reply.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 2, 1870.


### THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

The long looked for proclamation of the President, announcing the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment, was addressed to both houses of Congress on Wednesday. The New York World characterizes the message as "stupid, stilted and bombastic." The President attempts to play a new *role*, in this his latest official paper—that of commentator on the Constitution, of which he speaks, "with most exquisite irony," as the Baltimore Gazette phrases it, as "that revered instrument!" Judge Taney is annihilated with one stroke of the President's facile pen; Judges Story and Upshur may now stand aside, and even the fame of the great Massachusetts "expounder" himself, dwindles into insignificance before the acumen of Ulysses S. Grant! The President, with a fine appreciation of the mental caliber of the new class of voters thus admitted to suffrage, declares that the stability of a republic must rest on the *intelligence* of the people. He closes by urging upon Congress to do all that lies within its power to encourage popular education. Whether he believes that that power extends to the education of these "wards of the nation," at the public expense, he does not say in explicit terms, but if such is not his opinion, it is difficult to see the point of his recommendation.

The President's proclamatiou is accompanied by one from the Secretary of State, setting forth that twenty-nine States have ratified the amendment. To make up this number New York and Indiana are included. New York subsequently withdrew her ratification, and that of Indiana was procured by fraud, as Mr. Niblack asserted in Congress, when he rose to protest, after the reading of the message. Leaving out these States, only twenty-seven remain, counting all the coerced Southern States, one short of the required three-fourths. It is clear, therefore, that the ratification is not legal, and this fact will but hasten its expurgation, as it is notorious and undeniable that the result has been achieved by illegal and unconstitutional means.

THE KEY-NOTE.—There is but one sentiment in the Democratic party, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the St. Lawrence to the Rio Grande, touching the so-called Fifteenth Amendment, and that is, that it is no amendment at all, but utterly void and of no effect, rightfully and constitutionally, in law. It may be enforced, for a brief time, by a usurping and despised Congress, but it cannot stand. EXPUNGE is the word—the key-note—of the Democracy, through the length and breadth of the land. But that would be revolutionary, exclaims some Republican. No Republican should raise an objection like this, since the course of that party has been marked by revolution for the last decade. Besides, it is the rightful resort of freemen, when all other means have failed. That pretended amendment may as readily be expunged, as the resolution censuring Gen. Jackson, which passed Congress in 1834, and was wiped out in 1837. Nor do we believe that it will take a longer time to do it. Popular sentiment will array itself against it, and the overthrow of the party in power is the most probable event in the immediate future.

The Democrats and Conservatives of White Clay Creek Hundred, whose resolutions appear in another column, have struck the key-note in relation to this pretended amendment, and "expunge" is the word. The Democracy of Connecticut declare, in their lately published platform:

That the State of Connecticut is to-day the same free and independent State that it has been for more than two hundred years, with full power to declare who shall and who shall not be clothed with the elective franchise within its borders, and when this power is forcibly taken away and its ballot-boxes subject to the hireling soldiery of the gennral government, the State will have lost its sovereignty and become degraded to the position of a conquered province. That the so called 15th amendment is no amendment but a radical change of the Constitution, striking at the principle of State Rights, which lies at the base of the compact formed by the various States in the Convention of 1789; and its forced and fraudulent adoption at the point of the bayonet, will be the deadliest blow ever struck at the sovereignty of the States and the liberties of the people.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.—Senator Bayard has our thanks for copies of able speeches delivered in Congress.

We are indebted to George Biddle, Esq. of the Maryland House of Delegates, for a pamphlet copy of the able address of S. Teackle Wallis, Esq. on the life and character of George Peabody.

We are indebted to Francis Vincent, Esq. for Nos. 1 and 2 of his History of Delaware.

The Democratic State Committee of Maryland, met at Annapolis, on Tuesday, and adopted a resolution declaring that the Registration Law of the State should be altered so as to conform to the Fifteenth Amendment. The resolution was to be formally submitted to the Legislature.

Connecticut election takes place on next Monday. The negroes vote under the fifteenth amendment.

I can touch a bell on my right hand, my lord, and arrest a citizen of New York; a bell on my left, and arrest a citizen of Ohio; can your Queen do more?—*Wm. H. Seward to Lord Lyons.*

This remarkable sentence, uttered by the Secretary of State to the British Minister at Washington, during the Southern rebellion, will go down through succeeding ages, coupling his name with the despotism practiced by the government during the "irrepressible conflict" which he foretold, and which he probably did as much as any one else to bring about. The practice of arbitrary arrests without legal process, which it illustrates, was a foul blot upon our country's escutcheon, and ever links his name with infamy. No British monarch could do the like without putting the throne in jeopardy. Here, the people, feeling their stake in the government, bore every wrong to which they were subjected by those in power, assured that time would cure the evil. Had hope of redress through their own inherent power been cut off, desperation and sanguinary resistance would have ensued; but this hope restrained the arm which else had struck for revenge, and rolled the heads of such tyrants as Seward in the dust. Nothing else stayed the vengeance of an outraged people; and herein lies one great superiority of a Republic over a Monarchy. Nothing else restrained the people under the severe provocation imposed upon them, from crushing those who were trampling them in the dust; for we hold that "there is a spirit in man," which cannot be subdued by all the bolts and dungeons that despotism can devise.

PROFITS OF THE PEACH TRADE.—An intelligent farmer who resides in Kent co Md. remarked, a few days since, that there was not much profit in growing peaches for market, unless the peach grower resided near a railroad station and could ship directly to New York.—That little profit is to be derived from the markets of Philadelphia or Baltimore, or from shipments to *any* market by water. Land carriage is no doubt the best, because it is the speediest, and admits of better ventilation. Some peach growers have realized considerable profit, after hauling their fruit some distance to the cars. The highest prices obtained last season, so far as we have heard them reported, were obtained by Mr. Richard A. Frazier, of Kent county, Md. who hauled his fruit some two miles to Vandyke Station. His peaches netted him, if we have been correctly informed, 68 cents per basket. We have heard of no peach grower, living near to a station, who has done so well. Gentlemen residing in Sassafras Neck, have hauled to Middletown, six or seven miles, and made a profit by the operation. As a general rule, however, there is much advantage in locating orchards convenient to railroad stations. We only mention the cases above referred to, in order to show that money can be made at the business, even though the grower resides at an inconvenient distance from the cars.

Col. Daniel Dechert, editor of the Hagerstown Mail, recovered damages against the corporation of Hagerstown, Md. to the amount of $7,500 for the destruction of his printing office by a mob during the war in 1862, and upon appeal the decision of the court below was affirmed by the Court of Appeals.

The State Legislature, also, has passed a law to indemnify Mr. David Shaw, of Carroll county, in the sum of $3000, for the destruction of the office of the Westminster Democrat. His son, Mr. Joseph Shaw, editor of the paper, was set upon by the mob which destroyed the office and brutally murdered.

The Banks are in a ferment over the funding bill now before Congress, and meetings are being held for consultation, in Boston, N. York, and other cities. It is alleged that the bill compels reconstruction on terms which the banks will not accept, that it will disturb the entire banking capital of the country, produce financial disaster, and defeat the object of the bill, which is to fund the national debt at a lower rate of interest.

As we expected Prince Pierre Bonaparte has been acquitted of the shooting of Victor Noir, the jury being out only an hour. He was subsequently condemned by the same court to pay 2,500 francs to the family of the deceased, instead of 100,000 as claimed. English correspondents, present at the trial, comment on the subserviency of the Court to the Emperor's supposed sympathy with the Prince.

The Wilmington *Journal and Statesman* has made a mistake in attributing to the *Baltimore American*, the spirited and manly article from the *Journal* of Tuesday last. If the *American*, hitherto a rabid radical paper, were capable of uttering the sentiments promulged in that article, we should begin to think that deliverance from Congressional usurpation was already "at the door."

Gen. Walter Mitchell, a prominent citizen of Charles county, Md. and several times a Presidential Elector of that State, member of the Legislature, and of the last Constitutional Convention, died on Tuesday, aged 67 years.

### LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

The exploits of chicken thieves are recorded in every newspaper published on this peninsula, but the largest operation we have heard of, is that which was discovered in November last, at the residence of Mr. Samuel J. Corbaley, near Millington, Kent county, Md. from whom was stolen, at sundry times, by a negro man in his employ, ten turkies and fifty chickens. The thief was discovered through the revelations of another negro man in Mr. Corbaley's employ, who had honor enough to inform Mr. Corbaley of the dishonest practices of his fellow-laborer. He conducted him to the barn and discovered to him two more turkies, hidden away there, which it was the thief's intention to carry off that night. Mr. Corbaley sent for a constable, arrested the guilty party while in the field at work, and took him to the barn where the turkies were secreted, and then had him conveyed to Chestertown jail, where he awaits his trial. Many of the negroes find the difference between providing for themselves and having a master to provide for them. Many of them with the characteristic improvidence of their race, spend all they make during the spring, summer, and fall months, and have little left to live upon during the winter. Hence their nocturnal visits to the henneries and poultry coops. In this section, it is pretty generally believed that there are certain white thieves, as well as black, who are engaged in chicken stealing, and it would surprise no one if their backs should ultimately come under the Sheriff's lash, before they are much older. Suspicion has been directed towards certain parties, and if they are not first shot down in their tracks, they are likely to find their way to New Castle. There are many thieves in our midst, and it would appear that a little more vigilance is all that is needed to detect them and bring them to punishment.

THE TOWN LOT SCHEME.—The drawing of the Town Lot Scheme by Geo. W. Ingram & Co. took place on Saturday afternoon last, in the Town Hall. About two hundred persons were present, and the Townsend Brass Band was in attendance, playing several of its enlivening airs. A committee of three was appointed to superintend the drawing. Chances were first drawn for, after which numbers corresponding to the number of each lot were put in envelopes and deposited in the wheel. Then the roll of subscribers was called according to the number opposite each name, and each person stepped forward and drew for himself, handing the envelope to the committee, who broke the seal and announced the number to the clerk, who recorded the same. Several persons did not comply with the terms before the drawing. The numbers deposited within the wheel were 94. No. 3, drawn by Mr. Samuel W. Roberts, of this town, was the lucky number, and drew the prize of a house and lot on Lake street, valued at $3,000. It was not drawn out of the wheel till the 70th number. The crowd then speedily retired. The price of the lots was fixed at $180, and amounted in the aggregate to $16,920.

THE CENSUS.—John M. Dunn, U. S. Marshal of this State, has received instructions from Washington directing him to divide the State into Districts, and appoint an assistant Marshal in each to take the census. He has made the following appointments: New Castle County.—Brandywine Hd. W. H. Griffin; Chistiana, Griffin Yeatman: Mill Creek, Thos. J. Moore; White Clay Creek, G. Russel; New Castle, Oliver H. Appleby; Pencader, Mahlon Batton; Red Lion, R. H. Anderson; St. Georges, Henry Walter; Appoquinimink, John Walters. Marshal Dunn will personally attend to the work in Wilmington.

Kent County.—Duck Creek, Theodore Palmatary; Little Creek and Kenton, Nunes H. Coverdale; Dover, Moses Rash; South Murderkill, John W Carter; Mispillion, Rufus Jones; Milford, J. Carey Frazier.

Sussex County.—Cedar Creek, Alfred Short; Broadkiln and Georgetown, L. B. Day, Nanticoke and N. W. Fork, Wm. D. Fisher; Seaford and Lower N. W. Fork, William Spicer: Little Creek and Broad Creek, Z. P. Collier; Dagsboro and Baltimore, John Wiligus; Indian River and Lewes and Rehoboth, B. C. Prettyman.

HORRIBLE MURDER.—On Saturday morning last, while some men were fishing in Kersey's mill dam, on the road from Canterbury to Frederica, on haulling in their seine, they were horror stricken at beholding the body of a man, entangled in the net. Upon examination, it was found that the back part of his head was crushed in, showing that he had come to his death by violence. Deputy Coroner Sarde, after holding an inquest, arrested two negroes, residing in the neighborhood, named Lober, and Young, on suspicion of having committed the deed, when one of them, Young, confessed that they were guilty. The murdered man, at first supposed to be Thomas Hogan, of Philadelphia, from some papers on his person, has not been identified. He had stopped at the house of one of the colored men, when, it is supposed, they discovered he had money about him. They decoyed him to a lonely spot, near by, and there beat out his brains with a club, and threw his body into the pond, where it was found, as already stated. It had been lying in the water for some days, the murder being committed on the afternoon of Saturday, the 19th ultimo. A third negro named West, is impicated.

BURIED TREASURE.—Mr. John W. Gallahan, who died recently, in this vicinity, at an advanced age, is believed to have left behind him several sums of money in gold and silver, supposed to have been buried beneath the floor of his dwelling and in the earth, somewhere near his late residence. It is said, that his wife, who died a few days after the decease of her husband, communicated the fact of the concealed treasure to a female friend, a Mrs. Holton, but did not tell her the precise place where it could be found. Mr. Gallahan had also made a similar communication, it is said, to Mr. Richard W. Mulford, of Summit Bridge. No search or investigation has yet been made for the purpose of discovering the money, but Mr. Mulford has been understood to say that he thinks he might be able to find it through the information imparted to him by Mr. Gallahan. It is said he has expressed a willingness to make the examination, in the presence of witnesses, or in presence of the heirs.

PEACH GROWERS' MEETING.—Bills have been posted calling a meeting of the Peach Growers and shippers to New York by Railroad, at the Town Hall, in Middletown, on Saturday the 16th day of April, at 1 o'clock, P. M. Of the precise object of this meeting, we are not advised; but we understand it is intended as a preliminary to the meeting of the Association which takes place at Dover, on Tuesday the 19th of April, and is expected to facilitate the objects and purposes of that meeting. We hear there will be a large attendance at Middletown, on the day named.

Sam Collyer and Barney Aaron put up bills here, last week, for an exhibition of some sort at the Town Hall, on Friday evening; but it did not come off, for some reason. This champion of light weights, in the fistic ring, though worsted in his late contest with Bill Edwards, has challenged him for another combat, for $1000 a side. This community, we believe, was never before honored by the presence of a professional buffer.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.—On Friday afternoon about two o'clock, a graining mill in the Hagley yard, DuPont's powder works, on the Brandywine, exploded, instantly blowing to atoms Darby McAteer, the only employee in the works at the time. McAteer leaves a wife and four children. The loss is said to be about $2,000.

FINE SPORT.—A couple of gentlemen from this town, proceeded to the Isle of Wight, Chincotague Sound, last week, for the purpose of duck-shooting, and brought home 160 ducks! Whether any greenback wadding was used, to secure the ducks, we are not advised.

A son of Mr. Richard Savin, nine years old, residing on the farm of Mr. Thomas V. Ward, in Elk Neck, was bitten by a mad-dog on Thursday morning, 18th ult. The dog belonged to Mr. Savin, and was killed before doing further damage.

OLD FOLK'S CONCERT.—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church, Dover, will give a performance illustrative of the costumes and music of our ancestors, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the 6th and 7th of April, at the State House.

The Smyrna Times says: We are informed that a steamboat, running from Milville, N. J. will start soon, and touch at Spruance's wharf, and Collins' Beach.

John Deputy, negro, of this town, was arrested on Tuesday last, by Officer Streets, and conveyed to the New Castle asylum for klopemaiacs.

On Thursday morning, March 24, a girl of 13 years, named Fannie A. Benjamin, daughter of Isaac N. Benjamin, of North East, Cecil county, met with a terrible accident at the house of her uncle, John H. Graham, of Smyrna. The Times says she was raking down the coal stove, and by some means a coal ignited her clothing by which she was so horribly burned that she died the following day.

Fine fresh Shad, the first of the season, made their appearance in our market on the first of April, brought up by Charles Adams, who intends to furnish them to our citizens fresh every morning. Charley deals upon the square; there is nothing scaly about him, except his fish; and they will be found all right, or we are no judge of the piscatory tribe.

Wm. M. Kennard, 304 and 306 Market street, Wilmington, is up with the times in cheap dry goods, and is selling greater bargains than ever. All our readers who buy in Wilmington will remember that Kennard's is the place to get the best return for their money.

If you want prime Tea and Coffee, call on Houston, 304 Market street, Wilmington, Del. who always keeps the best.

Rev. J. R. Hamilton, lately pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Newark, has accepted a call from the congregation at Red Bank, N. J.

Messrs. Elihu Jefferson, David Boggs and H. D. Larned, living near Moorton, all had their hen roosts robbed week before last.

The election for School Commissioners in the several school districts throughout this State, will take place this afternoon.

The case of Ben Bolt and George Harris, in jail for the murder of Aleck Russum, has been removed to Harford county.

The Republican County Convention meets at New Castle on the 9th of April.

### DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

At a meeting of the Democratic and Conservative citizens of White Clay Creek Hundred, held at the Deer Park Hotel, Newark, on the evening of the 12th ult. John W. Evans, Esq. was appointed Chairman, and Wm. McKeowan, Secretary. The Committee on Resolutions, appointed at a former meeting, consisting of Messrs. Wm. Dean, James Springer, and Wm. McKeowan, reported the following which were read and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has passed a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Federal Constitution, which is commonly known as "The Fifteenth Amendment:" and

WHEREAS, The said Amendment is said to have been ratified by the requisite number of States: and

WHEREAS, This result has been accomplished, through the agency of military satraps, packed Legislatures, and a debased and illegitimate suffrage in a large portion of the Southern States; a mode of amending the organic law which, while in direct conflict with its own plain provisions, is a libel upon a Republican form of government; a disgrace to the Congress of the United States and a fundamental outrage upon the American People. And

WHEREAS, The obvious design of the Radical Party in thus forcing the adoption of this Amendment, is to intrench themselves in perpetual power, behind the rampart of the black constituency which it calls into being; to enable them more effectually to plunder the people and to establish a Congressional oligarchy, who will continue in the future as it has for the past ten years, to set at defiance the popular demand for a return to the principles of government bequeathed to us by our fathers. Therefore

*Resolved*, That we regard the extension of the suffrage to the negroes throughout our country—a large proportion of whom have but recently emerged from slavery and who are utterly unfit both by nature and habit, to perform the simplest function of American citizenship, as a cruel wrong upon the white freemen of the United States and especially designed to secure Radical domination in Maryland, Kentucky and Delaware, and that we rely upon the patriotism, intelligence and virtue of the American people, at the ballot box, for a sure and speedy redress.

*Resolved*, That to this end we cordially invite the co-operation of every true friend of a WHITE MAN'S GOVERNMENT, to aid us in bringing this "Fifteenth Amendment" and its guilty authors to the bar of public opinion; the former to be expuged from the record as a part of our organic law, and the latter to be branded as the base betrayers of an outraged but confiding people.

*Resolved*, That we the Democratic and Conservative citizens of White Clay Creek Hundred, in common with the Democrats and Conservatives of our state and Country, distinctly and emphatically declare that we have no claim upon the *negro voter* for his support, we did not furnish an atom of the influence that made him a citizen. To the Radical party belongs the undivided glory of the achievement. He is the legitimate offspring of the nuptial union between the Radical and Old Abolition parties, about ten years ago; to them, therefore, he belongs. We do not solicit or desire his vote at any future election nor will we countenance any candidate for office in our party who does. While we will not receive his ballot at any of our nominations we will do no act to prevent him from voting at the elections until a sound, healthy public sentiment shall cause to be erased from the record, the so-called article of the Constitution, which gives him the privilege.

*Resolved*, That we further declare that we entertain no feeling of personal animosity against the negro; we have ever treated him with kindness, but for his own sake as well as for the welfare of our common country, we denounce the policy, which for the basest purposes, would drag him from the humblest sphere which nature designed he should occupy, and foist him upon the white freemen of our country in the face of their solemn protest, as a political and social equal and as a fit depository of political power.

*Resolved*, That we respectfully suggest to the Democrats and Conservatives of the several Hundreds, to call meetings and openly avow their sentiments in regard to this Amendment, until a county meeting can properly be called.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be published in the leading democratic papers of the State.

JOHN W. EVANS, Chairman.
WM. MCKEOWAN, Secretary.

### SHIPMENT OF SMALL FRUITS.

Mr. Ide, Master of Transportation on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad makes the following announcement to growers of small fruits and vegetables along the Delaware Railroad Line:

"To encourage the growth of berries, small fruits of all kinds and vegetables generally for market, Express Freight Trains will be run during the coming season to carry these products from the Delaware Railroad Line, for the Philadelphia and New York markets, commencing as early in May as the business will justify.

A train designed to carry freights as above for the New York market, will leave Delmar on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings, and arrive at Gray's Ferry in season to allow the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company to get the freight to Jersey City by 3 o'clock A. M. the next day. A train is also to leave Delmar late Saturday afternoon, designed to carry marketing both for New York and Philadelphia, to be in market early an Monday morning. The Camden and Amboy Railroad Company and Eastern Shore Railroad Company have agreed to run trains to accommodate this business. The charges to Jersey City will be about the same as was charged by Market Car Tariff of June 24th, 1869, for full car loads, and on small shipments to New York, of berries in baskets, packed in crates, not over three cents per quart.

A train is to leave Delmar late on Friday afternoon, designed to carry marketing for Philadelphia and Wilmington only. Other trains will be run at an hour suitable for carrying marketing for Philadelphia and Wilmington, on each day in the week, except Sunday.

Not over 50 cents per barrel will be charged from any part of the line between Crisfield and Philadelphia, for green corn, melons, peas in pod, string beans, cucumbers, beets, radishes, asparagus and other like vegetables, and not over 16 cents per crate of 55 pounds, on tomatoes, or other vegetables, in crates, on such freight going to Philadelphia."

An attempt is being made in the Supreme Court at Washington, to reopen the decision on legal tenders.

### ITEMS OF NEWS.

Dispatches received at the War Department from San Francisco, announce the death of Major General George H. Thomas, after an illness of three days, on Monday night, at seven o'clock, from an attack of apoplexy. He was fifty years of age, and leaves a widow, who was with him at the time of his death. General Thomas was born in Virginia and educated at West Point. General Sherman has ordered that his remains be brought to Troy, N. Y. the family residence of the deceased, for interment, and it is expected they will reach there the latter part of the present week.

The equinoctial storm, of Sunday last, was one of great violence. A family of five persons were crushed by the walls of a new building in N. York, blown down upon them, as they sat in an adjacent house. A young lady in Brooklyn, going home from church, was blown against a stoop with such violence as to fracture her head. In Baltimore, twenty houses were blown down, and ten large trees were blown up by the roots in Druid Hill Park. A sloop sunk in the back basin, but no one was hurt.

The President, by proclamation of May, 1865, offered $100,000 reward for the capture of Jeff. Davis, and Congress, by act approved, July 27, 1868, appropriated money to pay the reward. The third Auditor has completed a settlement in favor of two hundred and forty claimants under this act, which has been confirmed by the Second Comptroller, and in the course of a few days the claimants may expect to receive the money.

The Inman steamer City of Boston, now so long missing, had on board 55 cabin passengers, 52 in the steerage, and 84 officers and crew. If the City of Boston is lost, 191 persons have perished. The list of passengers published included the names of several officers of the Royal Artillery, and of other British regiments who were returning to England from Canada.

The Conservative members of the North Carolina Legislature, in an address to the people of the State, represent that Governor Holden's recommendation to Congress for the suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus* throughout the State is unwarrantable, and he is guilty of a willful libel upon a people whose rights he is sworn to protect.

Mr. Thornton, the British minister, has called upon Mr. Revels, and the latter is the recipient of numerous invitations to dinners and private parties. He is invited to dine with Mr. and Mrs. Fish. Report says Mr. Sumner has prevailed on Mr. Revels to spend the summer in Boston.

Lady Franklin recently arrived at Rio Janeiro, on the way to Vancouver's Island, where a settler is said to have a letter from Sir John, or relating to him, which he will not deliver except to Lady Franklin in person. She is nearly eighty years of age.

Twenty barrels of silver coin, for change, arrived in New York from the Philadelphia mint last Saturday. It is being received there from Canada in large quantities, and is used extensively as change.

On Tuesday the law reducing the value of American silver coin in Canada twenty per cent. went into effect. The Bank of Montreal will now probably pass its three tons of American silver over the border.

A fire at St. Michael's, Talbot county, Md. on Monday night, destroyed the Comet and Advertiser newspaper office, three stores and two dwellings. The loss is not heavy.

Over two hundred houses and twenty-five thousand bales of cotton were destroyed by a recent fire in the town of Camptah, near Nagpou, in the Presidency of Bengal.

By a statement prepared at the Bureau of Statistics, the aggregate amount of gold produced in the United States, from 1848 to 1869, is shown to be $1,071,461,561.

Over forty families have been massacred and several hundred horses captured and many houses burnt in an extensive raid of the Comanche Indians in Western Texas.

To repress the revolt in the Red River country, the English Government is preparing an expedition which will include a steel battery with 1,000 men.

Ex-Queen Isabella and her husband have signed a document consenting to a separation, their affairs having been arranged by compromise.

Butler's negro cadet has been rejected as being but sixteen years and seven months old when the regulations require him to be seventeen.

The Tonawanda Indians have made a raid on Texan settlers. Over forty females have been massacred, and several houses burned.

Miss Fanny Joy, a reigning belle in Keokuk, has just married a Mr. Blaine. The thing of beauty preferred not to remain a Joy forever.

The new Postage Stamps will probably be ready for use in April. They are said to be much better than those now in use.

It cost $1,845 to wash towels for the Treasury Department at Washington, last year, and there were 30,000 towels washed.

The Dominicans have voted in proportion of thirty to one in favor of annexation to the United States.

Iowa has been compelled to discharge a "lady" teacher in one of its public schools, for drunkenness.

Pope Pius IX. will be 80 years of age on the 13th day of May of this year.

### CORN PLANTING.

The season for planting corn will soon be at hand, and the most of our intelligent farmers are now making preparations. The fields will soon be ready for ploughing, and the planting will go on with rapidity. Considerable activity is already being manifested in the purchase of fertilizers, which are now regarded as indispensible to successful farming.

Whann's Raw Bone Super Phosphate, manufactured by Messrs. Walton, Whann & Co. of Wilmington, is among the most popular of these concentrated manures; owing its great popularity entirely to its intrinsic value as a crop producer. Many farmers use it exclusively, and could not be induced to substitute any other fertilizer in its place. It is particularly successful on corn.

THE LAND OF ROBINSON CRUSOE.—The little Island which the genuis of De Foe, rendered immortal, as the residence of Robinson Crusoe, is no longer to remain as a kind of unexplored myth among the islands of the sea. It has already become the home of a German colony, who propose to sing their songs and drink their lager under the shadow of its trees in the future, as they have heretofore done in the fatherland. It was purchased in 1868, by Robert Wehrdan, a Saxon, who served in the Union army in this country during the late rebellion, and he has already planted a colony of sixty or seventy Germans upon it. They find the soil fertile, the climate healthy, and the country supplied with wild goats, donkeys, and some horses. The island will be a regular resort for whalers, and Crusoe, if there to-day, would not by any means be "monarch of all he surveyed."

It is again reported that General Jordon has resigned the command of the Cuban army.

Governor Chamberlain, of Maine, has designated April 14 as a day of fasting in that State.

Ten inches of snow fell in Maine Sunday night.

Easter Sunday comes upon April 17th.

### DIED.

Near Mount Vernon, Fairfax county, Va. on Thursday, March 30th, Hugh Whitton, in the 81st year of his age, formerly of Odessa, Del.

### THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat, prime | $1 26 |
| Corn, yellow, new, | 88 |
| " white " | 85 |
| Oats, new | 50 |
| Timothy Seed | 7 50 |
| Clover Seed | 9 50 |
| Eggs | 22 cts ₰ doz |
| Butter | 40@45 cts. ₰ lb |
| Lard | 19@20 " " |
| Chickens (dressed) | 15@16 " " |
| Turkeys | 19@20 " " |
| Ducks | 19@20 " " |
| Geese | 15@16 " " |
| Hams | 22@25 " " |
| Sides | 19@20 " " |
| Shoulders | 16@18 " " |
| Pork, (dressed) | 13@14 |
| Potatoes | 50@ 60 ₰ bushel. |

PHILADELPHIA.

| | |
|---|---|
| Prime new red wheat | $1 24@1 25 |
| Corn, new yellow | 91@93 |
| Oats (Pennsylvania) | 55 |
| Cloverseed | $8 @3 |
| Timothy | $4 74 |

WILMINGTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat, prime | $1 20@1 25 |
| Corn, New, | 87@90 |
| Oats | 60 |
| Flour | $5 75@$ 50 |

### SHERIFFALTY.

SHERIFFALTY.

*To the Electors of New Castle County.*

FELLOW CITIZENS:—I offer myself to your consideration for the office of SHERIFF of New Castle County, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party. Respectfully yours,

ISAAC GRUBB.

New Castle Hd. Jan. 22—tn

SHERIFFALTY.—To the Voters of the Democratic Party of New Castle County:

GENTLEMEN:—Encouraged by many friends I am induced to offer myself as a candida e for nomination for Sheriff for the County of New Castle, pledging myself to abide by the nomination of said Party and give my hearty support to the successful candidate. Respectfully,

WM. H. LAMBSON.

New Casile Hd. Dec. 25—tf

CORONER!!

*To the Democratic Voters of New Castle County.*

FELLOW-CITIZENS:—At the earnest solicitation of my friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the nomination of Coroner of New Castle County, and hereby pledge myself to support the successful nominee of the Democratic Party.

JOSEPH EARNEST.

St. Georges Hd. March 26, 1870—tn.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

FINE READY MADE CLOTHING.

228 MARKET STREET, 2nd Door below THIRD

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF

Ready Made Clothing in Delaware,

Our Own Make, now on hand, and will be sold at less than Philadelphia Prices.

All our Clothing is made in Superior manner by

PRACTICAL TAILORS.

The Proprietor having an experience of over thirty years in this Business, will guarantee satisfaction to any purchaser.

A full line of

FINE CLOTHS,

CASSIMERES, and

VESTINGS,

Constantly on hand for

ORDER WORK,

which will be made in the

☞ LATEST STYLE AND BEST MANNER,

At No. 228 Market Street,

☞ The Oldest Established Clothing Emporium in Delaware.

March 16—y **Edward Moore**

HEAVY STOCK.—Samuel W. Roberts, has now on hand at his Stove and Tin Warehouse, Middletown, 125 Stoves, of all sizes and patterns, embracing Parlor Stoves, Heaters, Cook Stoves, Ranges, &c. Also, a large stock of Tin Ware and housekeeping articles. He invites public attention to his large stock, which is unsurpassed, if equalled, by any store outside of the cities.

INGRAM & GIBSON'S PRICE CURRENT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Eggs | 20cts. | Lard | 16cts. |
| Butter | 45. | Hogs | 11. |
| Chickens, dressed | 14. | Hogs, alive | 10. |
| Ducks " | 14. | Potatoes, round | 35. |
| Turkeys " | 16. | Feathers | 65. |
| Geese " | 12. | Honey | 20. |

The above prices will be paid in cash for produce delivered in good order; and we wish to say that we keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Groceries and Provisions which we will sell reasonably for cash, at the Corner of Broad and Anderson Streets, Middletown, Del.

March 20—tf INGRAM & GIBSON.

### EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTION IN PRICES AT

**John A. Reynolds & Sons.**

ONE THOUSAND YARDS

Best Makes Calicoes, 12½ Cts. per yd.
Other " " 6¼, 8, 10 " " "
Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, 10, 12½, 15, 18 per yard.
Coates' & Clark's Spool Cotton $1 doz.
Best Soft White Sugar 14 &15 cts. lb.
Yellow Sugar 11, 12, 13 cts. per lb.
Best Rio & Lag. Coffee 25, 28 "
Best Coal Oil 35 Cents per gal.
Good Molasses " " " "

A FRESH LINE OF

ALPACAS,

Just Received and selling at

25 & 30 Per Cent. Discount

ON OLD PRICES.

BONA FIDE

BARGAINS!!

march 19—y

### REPORT

*Of the Condition of the Citizens' National Bank of Middletown, in the State of Delaware, at the close of business on the 24th day of March,* 1870.

RESOURCES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $122,088 55 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation | | 80,000 00 |
| Other Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages | 5,241 28 | |
| Due from Redeeming & Reserve Agents | 15,097 27 | |
| Due from other National Banks | 1,988 39 | |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers | 105 88 | |
| Real Estate | $1,002 10 | |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 1,650 44 | 2,652 54 |
| Current Expenses | | 670 67 |
| Checks and other Cash Items | | 470 00 |
| Bills of other National Banks | | 1,651 00 |
| Fractional Currency, including Nickels | | 253 63 |
| Legal Tender Notes | | 7,569 00 |
| 3-per cent. Certificates | | 10,000 00 |
| | | $247,788 26 |

LIABILITIES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock paid in | | $ 80,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | | 8,613 70 |
| Discount | $2,243 68 | |
| Profit and Loss | 2,158 12 | 4,401 80 |
| Circulating Notes received from Compt. | 71,000 00 | |
| Less amount on hand | 392 00 | |
| Amount outstanding | | 70,608 00 |
| State Bank Circulation outstanding | | 969 00 |
| Individual Deposits | | 68,184 96 |
| Due to National Banks | | 12,355 66 |
| Due to other Banks & Bankers | | 2,655 14 |
| | | $247,783 26 |

I, John R. Hall, Cashier of The Citizens' National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. R. HALL, Cashier.

*State of Delaware, County of New Castle,* Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of March, 1870. J. B. CLARKSON, N. P.

Correct—Attest WM. GREEN, THOS. MURPHY, HENRY CLAYTON } Directors

apr. 2, 1870—1w

### REPORT

*Of the Condition of the New Castle County National Bank of Odessa, Del. at the close of business on the 24th day of March,* 1870.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $101,841 31 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation | | 75,000 00 |
| Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages | | 2,106 49 |
| Due from Redeeming & Reserve Agents | | 19,061 94 |
| Due from other National Banks | | 275 43 |
| Due from other Banks | | 1,081 36 |
| Banking House | | 8,000 00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | 651 85 |
| Current Expenses | | 105 29 |
| Cash Items, (including Stamps) | | 500 00 |
| Bills of other National Banks | | 150 00 |
| Fractional Currency (including Nickels) | | 345 90 |
| Specie | | 35 00 |
| Legal Tender Notes | | 13,815 00 |
| Three-per cent. Certificates | | 10,000 00 |
| | | $232,969 57 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock paid in | | $75,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | | 16,750 00 |
| Discount | | 1,442 02 |
| Profit and Loss | | 8 92 |
| National Bank Circulation outstanding | | 66,433 00 |
| State do do do | | 2,256 00 |
| Individual Deposits | | 66,129 37 |
| Due to National Banks | | 3,831 72 |
| Due to other Banks and Bankers | | 1,118 54 |
| | | $232,969 57 |

*State of Delaware, County of New Castle, ss:*

I, J. L. Gibson, Cashier of the New Castle County National Bank of Odessa, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. L. GIBSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Twenty-ninth day of March, 1870. J. G. BROWN, N. P.

Correct—Attest: CHAS. BEASTON, JOHN APPLETON, WILLIAM POLK, } Directors

apr 2—1w

### Lumber at Reduced Prices!!

White Pine Stock, Barn Boards bright and a No. 1 article, $25.

No. 1 Ht. Cypress, 6x20, $11.50.

No. 1 Ht. Cypress, 7x24, $21

No. 1 Fancy Top Pickets, $21.

An Excellent Beveled Siding, $27.50.

A No. I Ferman Fluted Siding, $40.

White Pine Flooring, Excellent Quality, $39@40.

We offer our superior stock of well selected Lumber at greatly reduced prices. We have recently incrsased our supply, and we are prepared to challenge competition. We offer inducements to those wishing to build that will make it greatly to their advantage to purchase of us. We sell our own Lumber exclusively, and feel confident of being able to sell at a lower figure than any other retail yard in the county. Give us a call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere. **J. B. Fenimore & Co.**

apr. 2—4t Middletown, Del.

### PEACH GROWERS' MEETING.

PEACH GROWERS AND SHIPPERS OF PEACHES to the New York Market by R. R. are requested to meet in the

**Town Hall, Middletown, Delaware,**

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1870,

at 1 o'clock, P. M. as business of great importance to them will be brought before the meeting,

apr 2—tm MANY PEACH GROWERS.

### FOR SALE.

**50,000 2d class Osage Orange Quicks,**

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## EXPENSES OF CONGRESS.

According to Mr. Parton, or as near as he can ascertain, the cost of a session of Congress is full $4,000,000, if not more; or taking the session at twenty days per month, for six months, more than $33,000 per day. The chaplain's prayer, which is about one minute long, consumes $138 worth of time every morning. The mere list of contingent expenses of the House fills a volume of 220 pages with its mass of charges: such as portemonnaies, more than 100 penknives at $3 each, inkstands, pocketscissors, hair brushes, tobacco, cotton, staylaces, newspapers, and stationery by the mountain. The bill of the Sergeant-at-Arms for conveying the corpse of a member from Washington to Easton, Pa. was $2,144. It cost the nation $18,000 to publish in a volume of 962 pages, the addresses of condolence called forth by the assassination of Mr. Lincoln—scarce ten pages of it worth preserving. In 1864 a joint resolution ordered that 50,000 copies of the "Army Register of Volunteers" be printed for sale, at cost, in eight volumes. A little experience for the demand of the work, however, led to a reduction of the order to 1000 copies. Those who have held the office of public printer, are of the opinion that $500,000 a year are wasted at the public printing office. A member of Congress from Oregon, reaches Washington by steam in eleven days, and yet he draws fifteen times as much mileage money as Henry Clay did in the old days for six week's horseback riding from his home in Kentucky.

"Tell the people of New Hampshire," said Grant to Dawes, "that during my administration there shall be no ascending scale of public expenditures, but whenever and wherever the closest scrutiny shall disclose the possibility of cutting off a dollar, it shall be done." Whew!—*Lawrence Sentinel.*

GOLD AND BUSINESS.—The trade is recovering from the paralysis brought on by the decline in gold, and most of the large houses are now quite busy. Plenty of Southern buyers are on hand, and the Western men begin to flock in pretty fast. There is not much likelihood of a really active spring trade, but it will probably be better than was expected when the gold crash came. Stewart and Claflin are turning out an immense quantity of goods daily, but I doubt if they are making money. There has been a great decline in prices and most of the sales now made afford no profit, while in many cases, as I am informed by wholesale men, goods are sold much below the prices at which they can be replaced. This means, of course, that when the new stock comes in prices will be higher. Wall street is again comparatively quiet, the late whirlwind having blown over, and the bulls and bears being engaged in taking breath for another scrimmage. The excitement during the latter part of last week was quite as Bedlamish and bewildering as that witnessed when gold was kiting above 200, but it has subsided, temporarily at least, and a stranger might go into a Gold Room now without imagining himself in a lunatic asylum. The specie payment spurt, started some ten days ago by a few enterprising saloon-keepers, is fast exhausting itself and may not hold out much longer. Fisk still keeps it going at his Opera House—on rather a small scale though—and at some other places small silver is still given out in change, but unless gold falls to par, or near it this specie payment movement won't last.—*N. Y. Cor. of the Boston Post.*

THE INTEREST BILL.—The bill before the Maryland Legislature, to increase the rate of legal interest, was defeated in the House last week by a vote 27 to 38. The bill, while it continued the usual rate of interest at six per cent. authorized as high as ten per cent. to be charged, provided an agreement to that effect be made in writing. The Baltimore Sun thinks that the bill would have stood a better chance of success had it contained a provision that for money lent on mortgage or other real estate security not more than six per cent. shall be received. The opposition was mainly from the country members, and such a provision as the above would have tended to molify them.


THE CELEBRATED
"STERLING"
SIX CORD SPOOL COTTON.
SOFT FINISH.

It is the Best.

Recommended by all who have used it as being equal in every respect, if not superior to any known Thread. For sale by

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FOR SALE,
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OSAGE ORANGE PLANTS—PRICE $2.50 PER THOUSAND.
CULLINGS $1 per Thousand.
Apply to Wm. GREEN, or A. HUSHABECK,
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LARGE QUANTITY OF CHESTNUT RAILS FOR SALE!!
Apply to GEORGE COLLINS,
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COST OF CONGRESSMEN.—A full Senate consists of seventy-four members, and their united expenses, including compensation, mileage, officers, and "contingencies," amount to $657,258 or $8,882 for each member. The House, when all the States are fully represented, including the delegates from the Territories, numbers 251 members, whose expenses similar to the above foot up $1,903,613, which gives $7,584 to each. In both cases the amounts are exclusive of the burdens entailed upon the country by the franking abuse, the printing of worthless documents, the interest on the cost of the gorgeous edifice which was built for the accommodation of Congressmen, and various other items which are "too numerous to mention," as well as some that do not expose themselves to the vulgar gaze.

The police of Paris are actively pursuing their investigation of the alleged conspiracy against the Emperor Nearly all the parties arrested, so far, are working men.

Some burglars broke into the Peabody tomb on Wednesday night, and stole the silver plate and handles from the burial casket.

The increase of specie in the Bank of England, last week, was £552,000. In the Bank of France, 2,000,000 francs.

La Concorde is the title of a new religious journal which has just made its appearance in Paris, with Rev. Pere Hyacinthe as chief editor.


## The Mineral Constituents of Indian Corn.

AN Analysis of the ash of Indian Corn proves it to contain Potash, Soda, Silica, Lime, Magnesia, Chlorine, Phosphoric and Sulphuric acids. All these ingredients are essential to the proper development of the plant. Without any one of them it cannot flourish. A crop of twenty-five bushels per acre removes *SEVENTEEN POUNDS* of Mineral Matter from the soil. If this be not restored to the land it becomes exhausted.

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WHANN'S
Raw Bone Super Phosphate

where they exist in a readily soluble form, and are capable of being at once assimilated by the growing crop. This is the secret of its great success and the reason why our most capable and intelligent farmers prefer it to any other manure.
march 26—3t

Improve your Seed—"The Best is the Cheapest."

THE PREMIUM SANFORD CORN.

THE earliest and most productive field Corn, having yielded the past unfavorable seasons over 100 Bushels Shelled Corn per acre. In many instances when planted in the same field, with equal chance, has ripened from 2 to 3 weeks earlier and yielded double the amount of other corn. Two bushels increase in yield per acre will pay cost of seed. Send stamp for Descriptive circular, with testimonials from reliable farmers throughout the country. One quart, by mail, postpaid, 75c; 2 quarts, $1.25; 4 quarts, $2.25. One peck, per express or freight, $2; half bushel, $3; one bushel, $5. Address S. B. FANNING, Grower and Dealer in Farm Seeds, Jamesport, Long Island, New York.
march 26—1m

WATER WHEELS.
THE DUPLEX TURBINE.

NOT equaled by any wheel in existence. Great economy of water. The only wheel suitable for variable streams. Adapted to all kinds of Mills. Illustrated Pamphlet with useful Tables sent free. J. E. STEVENSON,
march 26—3m 83 Liberty st. New York.

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READY-MADE COLORS,
Known as "Railroad" Colors. Guaranteed to be more economical, more durable and more convenient than any Paint ever before offered.

A book entitled "Plain talk with Practical Painters," with sample, sent free by mail on application. MASURY & WHITON,
Globe White Lead and Color Works, 111 Fulton st. New York. Established in 1835. Beware of Imitations. march 26-3m

100,000 No. 1 Peach Trees For Sale.

ALL Leading Varieties, one year old from bud, perfectly healthy, worked on seedling stock. Will sell at $6 per hundred, $40 per thousand; packed and delivered free of charge on Railroad at Hightstown. Send for trade list.
H. PULLEN,
march 26—1m Hightstown, N. J.

$20 REWARD!!

CERTAIN Parties being in the habit of supplying themselves with Fuel from my Yard, at unreasonable hours, a reward of Twenty Dollars is hereby offered for the apprehension and conviction of such thief or thieves.
E. T. EVANS,
march 26—3t Middletown, Del.

Wall Paper and Window Shades.
F. TARONI

RESPECTFULLY announces to the public that he has just received and offers for sale, a large and well-selected stock of the latest styles of Wall Paper and Window Shades, at reduced prices. Give him a call, he defies competition.
march 26—2mos

WANTED.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN as Housekeeper, in a small family, with good reference. Apply to ANN E. LORD,
march 26—3w Odessa, Del.

HOW Shall we Paint our Houses, by J. W. MASURY, Cl. 220 p. $1.50. Free by mail on receipt of price. MASURY & WHITON.
march 26—3m New York.

HINTS on House Painting, by J. W. Masury. Cl. 48 p. 40c. Free by mail on receipt of price. MASURY & WHITON, N. Y. m. 26-3m

SEED POTATOES.—WHITE and RED Peach Blow Potatoes, for seed, for sale by
march 26—4w E. C. FENIMORE,

Clock and Watch Making

THE undersigned having located himself in Middletown, Delaware, in the Shop formerly occupied by Charles A. Balliard, on Broad st. will give prompt attention to

*REPAIRING GOLD OR SILVER WATCHES, CHRONOMETERS, JEWELRY, &c.*

A long experience has given him skill in his art, and will enable him to give entire satisfaction. T. E. EVANS.
march 19—1m*

JUST RECEIVED
OVER 2000 Pieces of well selected
WALL PAPER,
which I will sell at New York and Philadelphia retail prices; also a large variety of Borders to suit. D. L. DUNNING.
march 12—tf

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Brokers & Real Estate Agents,
BROAD STREET ABOVE MAIN,
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ATTEND PROMPTLY TO THE COLLECTION OF
NOTES, DRAFTS, BILLS, &c. &c.

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And offer for sale
Valuable Real Estate,
Comprising some of the most desirable Farms on the Peninsula.

Correspondence by mail solicited.

Refer by permission to the following named gentlemen:

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R. Atkinson, Banker, 41 Broad st, N. Y.
Hon. Richard Schell, 50 Wall " "
Col. Blanton Duncan, Louisville, Ky.
Geo. Beir, Adj. General, Baltimore, Md.
Geo. W. Karsner, McDonough.
J. W. Vandegrift, "
Seyfert, McManus & Co. Philadelphia.
Gen. Robert Patterson, "
B. F. Chatham, Phila. Nat. Bank.
march 17—tf

DR. THOMAS H. GILPIN,
(SUCCESSOR TO DR. J. J. VANDERFORD,)
Graduate of the Pennsylvania College of
DENTAL SURGERY,

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH Mounted on Dental Vulcanite, a material superior to metals in its adaptability.

Persons having badly adjusted gold plates can have them exchanged for the Vulcanite.

Great care will be given to Children's Teeth; irregularities corrected, and deciduous teeth preserved until the permanent ones make their appearance.

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Dr. E. T. Darby, Philadelphia.
Dr. Thomas H. Musgrove, Elkton, Md.
Dr. H. H. Mitchell, " "
Samuel B. Foard, Esq. " "
Rev. Henry H. Mathews " "
march 5—tf

GROCERY, PROVISION AND VARIETY STORE.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he has opened a Store on Main street, opposite the Peninsular Machine Works, where may always be found, at the lowest prices, and of the best quality,

Hams, Pork, Lard,
DRIED BEEF, MACKEREL AND HERRING,
COFFEE, TEA, SUGAR,
and a general variety of GROCERIES.

Drummond's Flour, meal and Feed, Watson's Crackers, Confectionaries, Tobacco and Segars, soap, starch, and soda. Adams' Extra early and sugar corn for seed; white and yellow onion sets, Landreth garden seed of all varieties. Early Rose, Early Goodrich, White Sprouts, Harrisons and Peach Blow Potatoes. Foreign and domestic

GREEN AND DRIED FRUITS,

Canned Fruit and Vegetables; Pickles, Green Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, and numerous other articles.

He will be happy to wait on his friends at all times, and hopes they will give him a call.

He will also pay the highest cash prices for Poultry, Eggs, Dried Fruits, and all kinds of Furs. DE WITT C. WALKER,
Middletown, March 5—6m


## REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFCE,
New Castle County, March 8th, 1870.

Upon the application of Martin E. Walker, administrator, C. T. A. of John W. Gallahan, late of St. Georges Hundred in said county, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisemnts to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also to cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written. B. GIBBS, Register.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the administrator on or before March 8th, 1871, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. MARTIN E. WALKER.
Address—Middletown, Del. Adm. C. T. A.
march 19—2m


JOHN VOLET,
FRENCH BOOT & SHOE MAKER,
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*Between Chestnut and Walnut and 2nd and 3rd,*
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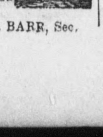
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ONE PAIR OF GOOD MULES & ONE PAIR OF HORSES. Sold on trial; taken back and no charge if not as represented. E. R. COCHRAN.
march 19—tf



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BAUGH'S
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Super Phosphate of Lime.




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FARMERS,
INCREASE YOUR CROP OF
Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Wheat & Grass,
As well as add to the fertility of your soil, by a judicious and economical mode of
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Get the value of your outlay the first season. Obtain better filled ears and heavier grain. Make your land permanently fertile.

Over sixteen years of constant use, on all crops, has proven that Baugh's Raw Bone Phosphate may be depended upon by Farmers.

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BOWERS'
COMPLETE MANURE,
MADE FROM
Super Phosphate of Lime, Ammonia and Potash.
For Sale by all Leading Dealers.
A Perfect Fertilizer for all Crops.

ON account of the reduced cost of raw materials, I am enabled to sell "Complete Manure" at a lower price, and by the aid of new machinery, it is improved in condition, also in quality. Warranted free from adulteration.

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This manure contains all the elements of plant food in a soluble form, containing as well, food for giving lasting food to the soil.

Experience in the use of "Complete Manure" by the best farmers of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and of the New England States, running through a period of three years' trial, has resulted in confirming it to be the Best Fertilizer now offered for sale.

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40 S. Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.
WILLIAM REYNOLDS,
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For sale also by
JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SONS,
Middletown, Del.
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FARMERS!!

READ this advertisement, and give it your whole attention. The following Trees and Plants are guaranteed to be grown from the natural stock, and will be sold in quantities to suit any purchsers.

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GRAPE VINES—Concord, Clinton and other varieties, 2 years old. Hot House Grapes.

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Early Wilson, Kittatinny, and Lawton Blackberries.

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Horseradish Sets.

Always on hand a selected assortment of White Oak split Baskets. Also will supply any quantity of the Clayton Tub or Baskets, being their Agent at this place.

300 bushels of Early Rose Potatoes, of choice quality. A. T. BRADLEY,
Commission Merchant,
March 5—3mo. Middletown, Del.


REGISTER'S ORDER.—REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle Co. Feb. 24, 1870.

Upon the application of J. RANDOLPH HOLTON, Administrator of Spencer P. Holton, late of St. Georges Hundred in said county, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written. B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator, on or befor February 24th, 1871, or abide the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.
J. RANDOLPH HOLTON, Administrator.
march 5—2m Address—Middletown, Del.


TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with employment at home, the whole of the time or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50c to $5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls can earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address and test the business, we make this unparalled offer: To such as are not well satisfied, we will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, a valuable sample, which will do to commence work on, and a copy of *The People's Literary Companion*—one of the largest and best family newspapers published—all sent free by mail. Reader if you want permanent, profitable work, address E. C. ALLEN & CO.
Jan. 22—3m Agusta, Maine.

Farmers and Horsemen!!!

THE THOROUGHBRED STALLION
JOE HOLT



Will stand for Mares, the ensuing season at Middletown, Bohemia Mills, and Mr. Anthony Reybold's. Commencing the first week in April at Middletown and Bohemia Mills (every other day at the latter place), alternate weeks at Mr. Anthony Reybold's. Those wishing to improve their stock, would do well to see Joe before suiting themselves elsewhere. For Terms and Pedigree see small bills.
march 19—3m

PACIFIC GUANO CO.

CAPITAL $1,000,000.

JOHN S. REESE & CO.
General Agents.

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SOLUBLE PACIFIC
GUANO.

NO Fertilizer introduced to the Farmers of the Middle and Southern States has given more general and uniform satisfaction than this Guano.

The trade in it has steadily increased until the consumption now throughout the entire country far exceeds that of any other fertilizer.

The large capital involved in its production affords the surest guarantee of its continued excellence. The company has a far greater interest in the permanence of its trade than any number of consumers can have; hence it is the highest interest of the company to put the best Fertilizer into the market, that their unusual facilities, aided by the best scientific ability, can produce.

This Guano is sold at retail by local agents of the Company throughout New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and the Southern States, and by

JOHN S. REESE & CO.
General Agents for the Co.
Feb. 12—3ms & 3mf

THE PHILADELPHIA TRUST
SAFE DEPOSIT
AND INSURANCE COMPANY,
Office and Burglar-Proof Vaults in the
PHILADELPHIA BANK BUILDING,
421 Chestnut Street.
CAPITAL $500,000.

For safe-keeping of Government Bonds and other Securities, Family Plate, Jewelry, and other Valuables, under special guarantee, at the lowest rates.

The Company also offer for Rent at rates varying from $15 to $75 per annum, the renter alone holding the key. Small Safes in the Burglar-Proof Vaults, affording absolute security against Fire, Theft, Burglary, and accident.

All fiduciary obligations, such as Trusts, Guardianships, Executorships, etc. will be undertaken and faithfully discharged.

Circulars, giving full details, forwarded on application.

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Feb. 12—6m

MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE.
S. W. ROBERTS,

TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends of Middletown and surrounding country, that the liberal patronage he has received has induced him to offer to the public the greatest variety, and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following

COOK STOVES.
NIAGARA, PARLOR COOK, MONITOR
CORAL COOK, WM. PENN, LEHIGH,
and others made in the city.

PARLOR STOVES.
BRILLIANT, DEW DROP,
GAS BURNING BASE, UNION AIR TIGHT
PARLOR LIGHT, OUR PARLOR.
Also, SEXTON'S PARLOR HEATERS.

Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.

Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both unsurpassed in beauty and efficiency. They can be seen in operation at the store of the proprietor.

All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.

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☞ TIN WARE at wholesale and retail. ☜

As I have practical workmen employed, I think I can give satisfaction to all who favor me with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.

AT HIS BRANCH STORE, GALENA, MD,

He has a large stock of Stoves and Tin Ware on hand, and is prepared to fill all orders for

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at the shortest notice and on the best terms.

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Middletown, February 12, 1870—1y

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WITH
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We make a specialty of

PEACHES, PEARS, APPLES, BERRIES, GRAPES, and all kinds of Perishable Fruits.

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Feb. 12—6m

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MAY & DUKES,
GRAIN & GENERAL PRODUCE
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 24 SOUTH WATER ST.
Between Chestnut & Market Sts.
PHILADELPHIA.

Consignments of Grain and Produce solicited. Orpers for Guano, Fertilizers and Groceries, promptly attended to. Nov. 6—tf.

WANTED---CHILD'S NURSE.

A WHITE GIRL with good recommendations can find a home with
J. B. CLARKSON.
march 5—tf* Middletown, Del.

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THE CASH
DRY GOODS
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CARPET HOUSE,
OF
DELAWARE.

304 & 306
MARKET STREET,
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Is now prepared to offer to Cash Buyers one of the best selected, greatest variety, and largest assortment of goods ever offered in this State.

THE CARPET ROOM

Having been enlarged, is filled with a fine variety of the best makes of English and American Tapestry, Brussels, Three-Ply, Ingrain, &c. Oil Cloths, all widths, Cocoa and Canton Mattings, Rugs, Matts, Window Shades, Fixtures, Stair Rods, &c, &c. &c. &c.

In the Wholesale Deparment

Will be found all the best makes of Sheetings, Shirtings, &c. all of which will be sold at New York Wholesale Prices.

The Cloth and Cassimere Department

Is one of the most extensive in the establishment, comprising all kinds of goods for Ladies', Men's & Boy's wear.

The Flannel Department

☞ For Variety, cannot be surpassed ☜

THE RETAIL
Sheeting and Muslin Department

Is large and all kinds of the best goods will be cut at very low prices.

The Hosiery and Glove Counter

Will be found full and complete at all times.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear

Of all kinds at reasonable rates.

The Dress Goods Room

Is the pride of the House, special attention being paid to this department.

W. M. K. constantly in the New York and Philadelphia markets, enables him to procure all new and desirable goods at the lowest rates, and as he buys direct from the importer in large lots, it is to his advantage to sell cheap, that goods may be turned out fast, thus keeping the stock new and lively all the time.

All are invited to call, feeling assured that they will not be disappointed either in assortment or prices.

W. M. KENNARD,
304 & 306 Market st.
ABOVE THIRD,
WILMINGTON,
DELAWARE.
Oct. 9, 1869.—y

500,000
OSAGE ORANGE PLANTS,
FOR SALE,
FOR HEDGING,
VERY LARGE AND FINE.

Also, 200,000
Small FRUIT PLANTS & VINES,
OF THE BEST VARIETIES OF
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*& GRAPE.*

ASPARAGUS ROOTS,
EARLY ROSE & OTHER SEED POTATOES

For Information and Prices, apply to
HENRY CLAYTON,
Woodside Small Fruit Nursery,
MT. PLEASANT, DEL.
Feb. 5—3m

Cecil Democrat, Kent News and Transcript, Delawarean, Del. Gazette, Republican, copy 3 months and send bill to advertiser.

RHODES SUPER PHOSPHATE
THE STANDARD MANURE.
MANUFACTURED BY
POTTS & KLETT,
Camden, New Jersey.

The attention of Farmers is especially called to
Rhodes Super Phosphate,
as the most valuable and reliable manure for wheat and grass, as well as for other crops, as attested by an experience of fifteen years.

This long established and standard manure is prepared expressly for DRILLING, and particular care is taken to maintain the high reputation it has obtained.

ORCHILLA GUANO.
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A TRUE BIRD GUANO.
*RICH IN PHOSPHATES & ALKALINE SALTS.*

Substitute for Ground Raw Bones.
Price.....$30 per ton, of 2000 lbs.
For sale by dealers and by
YARNALL & TRIMBLE,
Wholesale Agents Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.
march 5—3m

REMOVAL.

THE undersigned having removed to Main street, opposite the National Hotel, Middletown, Del. intends to devote his whole attenfion to the
*GRAIN AND LIME BUSINESS.*

Will pay on order of Messrs. William Lea & Sons, Brandywine Mills, or Elihu Jefferson, New Castle, Del. the highest cash price for grain, delivered at Del. R. R. or on Delaware waters.

Also will fill orders for
Rambo's, White's & Kenneday's Lime
In store and for sale
*MORO PHILIPS' BAUGH'S RAWBONE & RHODES' SUPERPHOSPHATES.*
CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEEDS,
FLOUR, FEED, AND CORN MEAL.

☞ Don't forget—opposite the National Hotel, Middletown, Del.
January 22—1870 A. T. BRADLEY.

$10,000 Wanted on Bond and Mortgage, liberal—apply to
Oct. 23—tf GEO. W. INGRAM & Co.

FARM IN KENT COUNTY, MD. OF 250 ACRES, UPON NAVIGATION,
For Sale upon very reasonable terms. Apply to
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*CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK STOCK.* Highest market rates paid by
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Oct. 23—tf Brokers.

FIRST Class Real Estate Bonds for sale by
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CAPITALISTS are invited to call and examine our list of Securities before investing.
Oct. 23—tf Geo. W. Ingram & Co.

FOR RENT—A Wheelwright Shop in Middletown; possession given immediately.
Apply to W. L. BUCKE & SON.
Jan. 1—tf Middletown, Del.

HIDES AND TALLOW WANTED!

Steer Hides 8 cents. Bull Hides 6 cents.
Calf Skin 14 cents. Sheep Pelts 75 cts.
Tallow 10 cents.
The above prices will be paid at
Nov. 20—tf INGRAM & GIBSON'S.
Middletown, Del.

SEASONED OAK and PINE WOOD, sawed and Split, delivered in town, in quantities to suit, at $7 per cord, by E. T. EVANS.
Feb 19—tf

WEST LEHIGH, EGG & STOVE COAL, for sale at E. T. EVANS'
Jan. 15—tf Wood & Coal Yard.

BUILDING LUMBER.
White, Red and Black Oak, and Gum Buliding Lumber, mixed or clear. White and Red Oak, Wheelright Plank, &c. can be had at short notice, on the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal, or Delaware waters, at reasonable prices, by addressing J. B. FENIMORE,
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Del. Gazette and Tribune coaw3m and send bill to advertiser.

$2000 A year and expenses to agents to sell the celebrated Wilson Sewing Machines. One machine without money. For further particulars, address 25 N. 9th st. Phila.
march 12—3mos

## Select Poetry.

### LEARNING TO WALK.

Only beginning the journey,
  Many a mile to go;
Little feet, how they patter,
  Wandering to and fro.

Trying again, so bravely,
  Laughing in baby glee;
Hiding its face in mother's lap,
  Proud as baby can be.

Talking the oddest language
  Ever before was heard;
But mother—you'd hardly think so—
  Understands every word.

Tottering now, and falling,
  Eyes that are going to cry:
Kisses and plenty of love words,
  Willing again to try.

Father of all, oh! guide them—
  The pattering little feet—
While they are treading the up-hill road,
  Braving the dust and heat.

Aid them when they grow weary,
  Keep them in pathways blest,
And when the journey's ended,
  Saviour, oh! give them rest.

### The Boston Slave Pirates one Hundred Year's ago.

It is interesting to contrast the ethical Boston of to-day, with the slave trading Boston of one hundred years back, as portrayed in their newspapers. The *Boston Post Boy and Advertiser* for September 12th, 1763, contains the following:

"By a gentleman who arrived here a few days ago from the coast of Africa, we are informed of the arrivals of Captains Morris, Ferguson, and Vickham, of this port, who write very discouraging accounts of the trade upon the coast; and that upwards of two hundred gallons of real rum had been given for slaves per head, and scarcely to be got at any rate for that commodity. This must be sensibly felt by this poor and distressed Government, the inhabitants whereof being very large adventurers in the trade, having sent and about sending upwards of twenty sail of vessels, computed to carry in the whole about nine thousand hogsheads of rum, a quantity much too large for the places on the coast, where that commodity has generally been vended. We hear that many vessels are also gone from the neighboring Governments, likewise from Barbadoes, from which place a large cargo of rum had arrived before our informant left the coast, of which they gave two hundred and seventy gallons for a prime slave."

On this paragraph Dr. Dabney well remarks: "When it is remembered that the Massachusetts ports were then small towns, the fact that they had more than twenty ships simultaneously engaged in the trade to the Guinea coast alone, clearly reveals that it was the leading branch of their maritime adventure, and main source of their wealth. The ingenuous lament of the printer over the increasing cost of "a prime slave," gives us the correct clue to the change in their views concerning the propriety of the trade. When the negro rose in value to two hundred gallons "of real rum" (the sable slave hunters were becoming as cute as Brother Jonathan himself, touching the adulterated article), the conscience of the holy adventurer began to be disturbed about the righteousness of the traffic. When the slaves cost two hundred and fifty gallons, the scruples became troublesome; and when his price mounted up towards three hundred, by reasons of the imprudence of the naughty man with his large cargo, from Barbadoes, the stings of conscience became intolerable. By the principles of that religion which 'supposeth that gain is godliness,' the trade was now become clearly wrong."

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Mr. Jones—"That is a fine horse you are leading, Patrick. He carries his head well."

Pat—"That's thrue. An' it's a grand tail he carries behind him."

Jones—"Behind him. Don't everything that carries a tail, carry it behind?"

Pat—"No, your honor."

Jones—"No? what don't?"

Pat—"A cint, shure. It carries its tail on one side, and its head on the other side."

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A young lady from the rural districts went to Des Moines to see the elephant. In the street car the conductor said to her, "Miss, your fare." "Well, if I am," replied she, "I don't want any of your imperance."

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Why is the letter R very unfortunate? Because it is always in trouble, wretchedness and misery, is the beginning of riot and ruin, and is never found in peace, innocence or love.

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A lady of "forty," who buried her fifth husband recently, says she "hopes that he is out of his misery."

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He is happy whose circumstances suit his temper; but he is more fortunate who can suit his temper to circumstances.

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Young gentlemen who are fascinated by the "curl of the period" are styled switch tenders.

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What is society, after all, but a mixture of mister-ies and miss-eries.

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Carpets are bought by the yard and worn by the foot.

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You can always find a sheet of water on the bed of the ocean.

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When the doctor orders a dose of bark has the patient a right to growl.

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Good place for match-making—the Sulphur Springs.

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A girl that has lost her beau may as well hang up her fiddle.

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Who takes things as they come? A thief.

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The moaning of the tied—A husband's grum bling.

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## MIDDLETOWN ACADEMY.

### A First Class Boarding and DAY SCHOOL,

*UNDER THE DIRECTION OF*

WARREN I. HICKS. A. B. } PRINCIPALS,
HUDSON A. WOOD, A. B. }

assisted by

Mrs. GENIE H. HICKS and Mrs. MARY WOOD.

FALL Term begins September 13th, and ends December 3d.

WINTER Term begins December 6th and ends March 18th. Vacation of one week at Christmas and at the close of the term.

SPRING Term begins March 28th and ends June 17th.

The following are the charges for the Fall and Spring Terms of 12 weeks; but as the Winter Term continues 14 weeks, one sixth more will be added, making it proportionately the same as the other two Terms.

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| Small Scholars in First Lessons | $ 5 00. |
| Primary Department | 8 00. |
| Academical Department | 11 00. |
| Classical Department | 15 00. |
| Instrumental Music | 12 00. |
| Vocal Music | 2 00. |
| Use of Piano | 2 00. |
| German and French (each extra) | 2 00. |
| Tuition per annum, including board, wood, lights, and washing | 220 00. |
| The same per Term | 75 00. |

Students charged from the time of entering.

For further particulars address the Principals for Circular, Middletown, Del. Oct. 3—tf

## TOBACCO & SEGARS!!

A PUFF BY TELEGRAPH.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL. Nov. 18, 1869.

The following dispatch has just been received from I. A. via Warwick. The author of it is unknown, but he is evidently some one who is "up to snuff," and that he is fond of "puffing" there can be no doubt:

As round the town you poke,
You wish to have a pleasant smoke;
Take my advice, (this is no joke,)
    You'd better go to WINE'S

Or if you want to get a chew,
Of sweet Black Fat or Honey Dew,
You'll find it and good "Fine Cut" too,
    By dropping in at WINE'S.

His policy is, "to try to please,"
His Segars always smoke with ease,
The Snuff is bound to make you sneeze
    You get at WINE'S.

Take my advice without delay,
(His place you know in on Main street)
Invest your "stamps," it's sure to pay
    Both you and WINE.

Let politicians plot and plan;
Rule the people must and can;
And you or any other man,
    Had better go to WINE'S.

N. B.—Rail Road Tickets to and from New Castle, Wilmington, and Philadelphia for sale at reduced rates, at the Tobacco Store next door to the Middletown Hotel.

Nov. 20—y

## SOUTHERN LANDS.

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| 500 | Farms in | Maryland, | $10 | to | $150 | per acre. |
| 700 | " | " Virginia | 5 | " | 75 | " |
| 300 | " | " N. Carolina | 2 | " | 40 | " |
| 200 | " | " Tennessee | 10 | " | 100 | " |
| 40 | " | " Georgia | 5 | " | 30 | " |

ALSO, 2,000,000 ACRES,

Farming, Planting, Grazing, Timber, and Mineral Lands, in West Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, Missouri, Michigan, Iowa, Kansas & California,

FROM 50 CENTS. TO $10 PER ACRE.

WE can offer greater inducements to those seeking investments in Real Estate than any other agency in the United States.

☞ To parties wishing to visit North Carolina for the purpose of buying land we issue Reduced Fare Tickets, and we offer a Drawback of $10 on each ticket to parties who purchase farms in that State through our agency.

Send 25 cents and stamp for "The Southern Real Estate Record" which contains full description of farms. Address

WILLIAM H. NEWTON & CO.
GENERAL LAND AGENTS,
23 LEXINGTON STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

Feb 26—tf

## C. B. ROGERS,

NO. 133 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA,

DEALER IN

CLOVER, TIMOTHY, ORCHARD,
AND
HERD GRASS SEEDS,

Early Rose and Early Mohawk Potatoes, new crop Osage Orange Seed.

Manufacturer of Strawberry Crates and Baskets.

Particular attention given to orders by mail.

Feb 26—1m

## J. HERMANN'S

**Monumental Marble Works,**

**Corner Delaware and Union Streets,**

NEW CASTLE, DEL.

Monuments, Marble and Enameled Slate Mantels,

Furnished at short notice, & on reasonable terms.

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M. M. CLEAVER, PHILIP R. CLARK, ANDREW ELIASON.

Sept. 4—tf

## NEW BAKERY,

**IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL.**

**North East Corner of Lake and Broad Streets.**

THE undersigned wishes to inform his friends and the public at large, that he has commenced the Baking Business in all its departments, and will keep constantly on hand,

Bread, Cakes, Crackers, Pies, Candy,

And will supply Weddings, and Parties, with all sorts of Cakes at short notice.

He has engaged a first class Baker to attend to the business.

He will also continue the Painting Business in all its Branches. FRANCIS TARONI.

March 6, 1869—tf



**THOMAS MASSEY, JR.**

CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,

**Main Street, nearly opposite Walker's Hotel,**

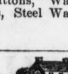
**Middletown, Delaware**

CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repared.

Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.

Dec. 12—tf.

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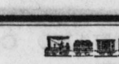


A STORE HOUSE,

In Warwick, Cecil county, Md. formerly occupied as a Drug Store. For further particulars apply to Mrs. LYDIA PEACOCK,

Feb. 12—tf Warwick, Md.

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## Delaware Rail Road Line

**Winter Arrangement.**

ON and after Monday, January 3rd, 1870, Passenger Trains will run as follows, until further notice. All trains Sundays excepted.

NORTH.

| LEAVE | A. M. | A. M. / P. M. |
|---|---|---|
| Delmar | | 10 45 |
| Laurel | | 11 05 |
| *Seaford* | | 11 30 |
| Bridgeville | | 11 50 |
| | | M. |
| Greenwood | | 12 00 |
| | A. M. | P. M. |
| Farmington | | 12 15 |
| Harrington | 7 00 | 12 35 |
| Felton | 7 15 | 12 50 |
| Plymouth | 7 20 | 1 00 |
| Canterbury | 7 20 | 1 00 |
| Willow Grove | 7 25 | 1 05 |
| Camden | 7 35 | 1 15 |
| *Dover* | 7 50 | 1 30 |
| Mooreton | 8 05 | 1 45 |
| Brenford | 8 10 | 1 55 |
| Smyrna | 8 05 | 1 50 |
| Clayton | 8 20 | 2 05 |
| Sassafras Road | 8 25 | 2 10 |
| Blackbird | 8 35 | 2 20 |
| Townsend | 8 40 | 2 30 |
| *Middletown* | 9 00 | 2 45 |
| Mt. Pleasant | 9 10 | 2 55 |
| St. Georges | 9 25 | 3 10 |
| Bear | 9 35 | 3 25 |
| N. Castle | 9 55 | 3 45 |
| ARRIVE. | | |
| *Wilmington* | 10 15 | 4 05 |
| *Philada.* | 11 45 | 5 40 |
| | | P. M. |
| *Baltimore* | 1 15 | 8 10 |

SOUTH.

| LEAVE. | A. M. | P. M. |
|---|---|---|
| *Philadelphia* | 8 30 | 5 05 |
| *Baltimore* | 7 25 | 2 35 |
| *Wilmington* | 10 10 | 6 20 |
| New Castle | 10 30 | 6 45 |
| Bear, | 10*50 | 7 00 |
| St Georges | 11 00 | 7 15 |
| Mt. Pleasant | 11 15 | 7 30 |
| *Middletown* | 11 35 | 7 50 |
| Townsend | 11 45 | 8 00 |
| Blackbird | 11 50 | 8 05 |
| | M. | |
| Sassafras | 12 00 | 8 15 |
| | P. M. | |
| Clayton | 12 05 | 8 20 |
| ARRIVE | | |
| Smyrna | 12 15 | 8 30 |
| LEAVE. | | |
| Brenford | 12 10 | 8 25 |
| Mooreton | 12 20 | 8 35 |
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| Canterbury | 1 10 | 9 20 |
| Plymouth | 1 10 | 9 20 |
| Felton | 1 20 | 9 30 |
| Harrington | 1 40 | 9 45 |
| Farmington | 1 55 | |
| Greenwood | 2 05 | |
| Bridgeville | 2 15 | |
| *Seaford* | 2 35 | |
| Laurel | 2 55 | |
| Delmar | 3 10 | |

FREIGHT TRAIN, with Passenger Car attached will leave Stations named at the following changed hours, (subject to delays incident to freight business) viz: Going Sonth, leave Wilmington about 3 00 A. M. New Castle, 4 00; Middletown, 6 00; Clayton, 7 15; Dover, 8 50; Camden, 9 10; Felton, 10 05, and be due at Harrington 10 30 A. M. Going North, to leave Harrington about 3 20 P. M. Felton, 4; Camden, 5 05; Dover, 5 45; Morton, 6 10: Clayton, 7; Middletown, 8 45; New Castle, 10 30; and be due at Wilmington 11 P. M.

This train will stop to take up passengers only at Stations named, but will set down passengers at any regular stopping place between Harrington and Wilmington, except Hare's Corner, State Road, Del. Junction and Dupont.

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7 40. Leave Philadelphia at 11 45 A. M. and Wilminton 1 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Additional to those above will leave Smyrna for Clayton 11 45 A. M. and 8 10 P. M. Leave Clayton for Smyrna 8 40 A. M. and 2 10 P. M. to make connections with trains to and from Dover, and Stations south.

E. Q. SEWALL,
Jan. 8—y Superintendent Del. R. R.

## PRICES REDUCED FOR 1870!!

### Fall and Winter Goods.

CARPETS,
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,
ALPACAS, DELAINES,
BLANKETS, SHAWLS, LADIES CLOTH COATS, latest style, MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING, SHIRTS & DRAWERS,
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A LARGE STOCK OF CITY MADE
BOOTS and SHOES.

Also, agent for Roger's Celebrated Magnetic Oils and Pills, for the cure of Rheumatism and all pains.

SAML. R. STEPHENS & Co.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Nov. 6—1y

## ODESSA NURSERIES.

THE Proprietors offer for Sale, for Fall planting of 1869 or Spring of 1870,

70,000 Peach Trees

of the leading

Market and Family Varieties.

200,000 SMALL FRUIT PLANTS

consisting of the following varieties:

STRAWBERRIES,
RASPBERRIES,
BLACKBERRIES,
GOOSEBERRIES,
CURRANTS, AND GRAPE VINES.
ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

300,000 OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS.
One and Two Years Old.

ALSO

EARLY ROSE, POTATOES,

And several other leading varieiies, for seed.

Apply to POLK & HYATT,
Oct. 16, 1869. Or to WM. B. CROFT.
Odessa, Del.

## NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased from the heirs of M. J. Haines the unexpired Patent for Grian Drill, known as "Kuhn's & Haines'," Haines & Wood," or "Wood's Drill," has made several important improvements in it, viz:—A Cast Iron Bottom,—Front Feet of Box Hinged, so as to be independent of the Frame,—Combined open Metalic Spouts, distributing the Phosphate and Grain toget r, &c. &c. and secured the same by Letters Pate . dated November 30, 1869, have combined wit . my celebrated

### PHOSPHATE SOWER,

With its Movable Cast Iron Bottom, adjusted by sett screws, &c. also secured to me by Letters Patent, dated Oct. 27, 1868, and confirmed July 10, 1869, by a decision of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

As there has been over 100 of these machines introduced and used in this neighborhood, within the last two years, with entire satisfaction, I am enabled to offer to the public my improved

### DELAWARE PHOSPHATE DRILL

As a first class machine, with a full guarantee of good workmanship and satisfactory performance. I would also notify all persons that I shall prosecute any infringement upon any of the improvements secured to me by either of the above Letters Patent.

W. N. HAMILTON, M. D.
Dec. 11, 1869—tf. Odessa, Del.

**FIFTH Year of Publication!!**

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## Homestead & Pre-emption.

I HAVE compiled a full, concise and complete statement, plainly printed, for the information of persons intending to take up a Homestead or Pre-emption in this portion of the West, embracing Iowa, Dakota and Nebraska—and other sections. It explains how to proceed to procure 160 acres of rich farming land for nothing, 6 months before you leave your home, in this most healthy climate. In short it contains just such instructions as are needed by those intending to make a home and fortune on the Free lands of the West. I will send one of these printed guides to any person sending me 25 cents. The information alone which it gives is $5 to anybody. Men, who came here two or three years ago and took a farm, are to-day independent.

To YOUNG MEN.—This country is being crossed with numerous railroads, reaching from every direction to Sioux City, Iowa. Six railroads will be completed to this city within one year. One is already in operation, connecting us with Chicago and the U. P. Railroad, and two more will be completed before spring, connecting us with Dubuque and McGregor, direct. Three more will be completed within a year, connecting us direct with Saint Paul, Minn. Yanktown, Dakota, and Columbus, Nebraska, on the U. P. Railroad. The Missouri river gives us the mountain trade. Thus it will be seen that no section of country offers such unprecedented advantages for business, speculation and making a fortune. For the country is being populated, and the towns and cities are being built, and fortunes being made almost beyond belief. Every man who takes a homestead now will have a railroad market at his own door. And any enterprising young man, with a small capital can establish himself in a permanent and paying business, if he selects the right location and right branch of trade. Eighteen years residence in the western country, and a large portion of the time employed as a mercantile agent in this country has made me familliar with all the branches of business and the best locations in this country. For one dollar remitted to me, I will give truthful and definite answers to all questions on this subject, desired by such person Tell them the best place to locate and what business is overcrowded and what branch is neglected.

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## LUMBER & HARDWARE.

J. B. FENIMORE & CO.

OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

Lumber and Hardware,

BRICKS, LIME, HAIR, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS
MOULDINGS, PAINTS, OILS,
GLASS, ETC. ETC.

Constantly on hand all kinds of

Building Material.

January 15—tf

## WILMINGTON Commission House.

**J. L. HOUSTON,**

PROPRIETOR of the Wilmington Tea House, has also opened a COMMISSION HOUSE, adjoining, for the sale of

Cereals, Fruits. all kinds of Berries, Peaches, Apples, Pears,

NEW POTATOES, POULTRY, EGGS, GRAIN,

And all the productions of our Farmers, Gardeners, and Nurserymen, and flatters himself that he can furnish a market for these nearer home and more advantageous than can be had in more distant cities, saving double freightage and two or three commissions to producers, traders and consumers, and a Reliable House, Quick Sales, and Sure Returns.

His House is said to be most eligible, ample accommodations, airy, and finely adapted to the sale of Home Productions, and the preservation of perishable fruits.

As the Peach World will be pressing, and the sale immense, it may be well that those who wish the services of this House should make previous engagements, as engagements will be many; and it is desired, so that they may be prepared for the market; and they will not sell the inferior productions without the good and the best.

Address J. L. HOUSTON,
Commission House,
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June 19—y

**LORILLARD'S "EUREKA" Smoking Tobacco**

when excellent article of granulated Virginia; Is arever introduced it is universally admired. It is put up in handsome muslin bags, in which orders for Meerschaum Pipes are daily packed.

LORILLARD'S "YACHT CLUB" SMOKING TOBACCO classed by all who consume it as the "finest of all;" it is made of the choicest leaf grown; it is anti-nervous in its effects, as the Nicotine has been extracted; it leaves no disagreeable taste after smoking; it is very mild, light in color and weight, hence one pound will last as long as 3 of ordinary tobacco. In this brand we also pack orders every day for first quality Meerchaum Pipes. Try it and convince yourselves it is all it claims to be, "the finest of all."

LORILLARD'S "CENTURY" CHEWING TOBACCO. This brand of Fine Cut chewing tobacco has no equal or superior anywhere. It is without doubt the chewing tobacco in the country.

LORILLARD'S SNUFFS, have now been in general use in the United States over 110 years, and still acknowledged "the best" wherever used.

If your storekeeper does not have these articles for sale, ask him to get them; the are sold by respectable jobbers everywhere.

Circular of prices forwarded on application.

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Jan. 22—3m

**The Best! The Best!!**

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.

A weekly illustrated journal of 16 pages, devoted to machinery, agricultural improvements, chemical science, and new discovery. 1 year 832 pages.

$1,500 cash in prizes will be paid for clubs of subscribers on the 10th of February.

A handsome large steel engraving of 19 distinguished American Inventors, presented to subscribers. Specimens of paper, prospectuses, and blanks for names, sent free. Terms, $3 a year; $1.50 for 6 months. Discount to clubs. A book of importance to all about to apply for patents sent free. Write for full particulars concerning prizes and patents to MUNN & CO.
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*CURES FITS.*

This valuable medicine has cured hundreds of Epileptic Fits, Spasms and Convulsions, and it is the only reliable remedy known. This has been used for many years on the other side of the Atlantic, and needs but to be tried to be as highly thought of in the United States as in Europe. Send for sample free of charge. Sold only by

THOS. GRIMLEY, Druggist,
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**The Surprise Sewing Machine.**

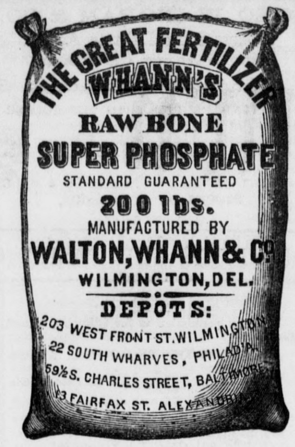
PRICE, $5.

It makes the elastic lock-stitch; it sews as well as any machine in the market; a child can use it; it requires no instructions; it makes no noise; it does not get out of order; it can be carried in the pocket; it makes an elegant present. UNION SEWING MACHINE COMPANY.

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*PROMPT,*
*ACTIVE,*
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A Great Crop Producer and Thorough Renovator of worn out lands.

*For Sale by* **E. T. EVANS,**
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*Middletown, Del. Feb.* 28, 1868.

MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & CO.—*Gentlemen*: I used Whann's Raw Bone Super-Phosphate on my corn last spring, and on my wheat in the fall. In each case it produced an excellent crop. Wishing to determine which of the different phosphates would pay me best, I tried several, and am glad to say the yield was much the best where I used Whann's. I shall continue to use it, and cheerfully recommend it to my neighbors.

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*Middletown, Del. March* 17, 1868.

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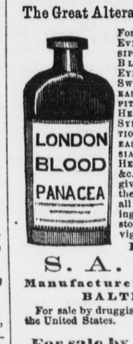
March 27—1y

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## BLOOD PANACEA.

**The Great Alterative and Blood Purifier.**




For the cure of SCROFULA or KING'S EVIL, CUTANEOUS DISEASES, ERYSIPELAS, BOILS, PIMPLES, and BLOTCHES on the FACE, SORE EYES, YELLOW JAUNDICE, WHITE SWELLINGS, MERCURIAL DISEASES, GENERAL DEBILITY, PALPITATION and FLUTTERING at the HEART, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, SYPHILIS and SYPHILITIC AFFECTIONS, BLADDER and KIDNEY DISEASES, GRAVEL, DROPSY, DYSPEPSIA, LIVER COMPLAINT, SICK HEADACHE, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, &c. To the broken down female it gives life and energy by restoring the lost powers of nature. Persons all weakness and lassitude, by useing the PANACEA are soon restored to perfect health, bloom and vigor. Try it.

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**PARAGON SHIRTS,**

In which are combined neatness, comfort, elegance, and durability.

A number of years of practical experience has reduced the manufacture of Shirts to a thorough system, and the wide spread reputation of our

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☞ Descriptive Circulars for

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Nov. 6—y

H. McCOY. WM. A. RAISIN.

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**General Commission Merchants,**

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OPPOSITE CORN EXCHANGE,

BALTIMORE.

WE refer to the following among our patrons in Kent county Maryland:

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| William B. Wilmer, | George T. Hollyday, |
| Jervis Spencer, | Dr. Samuel A. Beck. |

June 19—y

## AMERICAN & SWISS WATCHES.

**M. E. DICKSON,**

No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,

**PHILADELPHIA,**

ASKS attention to his fine selected stock of

WATCHES AND JEWELRY,

Of the latest Styles and the best Factory make.

Silver Ware.

Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, and Butter Knives, which will be sold at a very small advance.

☞ Particular attention paid to repairing Fine Watches and Jewelry.

March 6—tf

## NOTICE!

W. J. LANK, Auctioneer, has removed to New Castle, Del. Those desiring his services as Auctioneer, will please address him at hat place, and their orders will meet with prompt attention.

April 3, 1869—tf

## TO TRAVELLERS.

TICKETS from Odessa to Philadelphia $1.50. To Wilmington $1.15. From Philadelphia to Odessa the same price, and from Wilmington to Odessa the same.

☞ Tickets to be had of R. N. Long,
Dec. 18—tf Proprietor of the Stage Line.

OAK and PINE WOOD, Sawed and Split, in quantities to suit, for sale at

Jan. 15—tf E. T. EVANS'

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### Mutual Life Insurance Company.

**Guarantee Capital $100,000.00**

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THE Pioneer Mutual Company in adopting Rates of Premiums based on American experience of mortality and interest.

Premiums lower than any other Mutual Company.

Purely mutual. All the profits divided among the Policy-Holders. There are no stockholders in this company.

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The Loan feature is entirely original with this company—for full explanation send for the company's publications.

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BENJ. NIELDS, Counsel & Actuary,
D. W. MAULL, Chief Medical Examiner.
ROBT. C. FRAIM, at Home Office, General Agent for Delaware.

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| John V. Rice, | Wm. G. Gibbons, |
| Job H. Jackson, | Henry F. Pickels, |
| Clement B. Smyth, | Thomas D. Webb, |
| William Canby, | William H. Swift, |
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A. G. COX, Agent,
July 31—1y Middletown, Delaware.

## BOOK, STATIONERY, AND VARIETY STORE.

SCHOOL BOOKS and Miscellaneous Works, Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymn Books, Blank Books, in various styles and binding; Tuck, Memorandum and Pass Books.

STATIONERY.

Writing, Letter, and Note Paper,
Envelopes, in variety;
Mourning Paper and Envelopes to match.

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*BACK GAMMON BOARDS, CHESS AND CHECKER MEN, GAMES of all KINDS.*

Rubber Pencils and Penholders,
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Pocket Cutlery, Roger's Scissors, &c.
Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Breast Pins, Finger Rings,
Spectacles,
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Combs, Brushes, Nail and Tooth Brushes,
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A fine assortment of Colgate & Co's. Soap.

PHALON'S NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS,
Wright's and Taylor's Superior Extracts,
Pomades, Hair Oils,
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Neck Ties of various styles, Bismarck Collars, Gloves, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Cuffs, Wristlets.

Segars, Tobacco Pipes, Meerschaums, and Tobacco Pouches.

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New York Ledger, Harper's Weekly, Bazaar and Magazine, Frank Leslie, Chimney Corner, Weekly, Girls and Boys Weekly, Gleason's Literary Companion, &c.

Godey's Peterson's, Atlantic, Arthur's, Galaxy and Mm'e Demorest's Magazines.

D. L. DUNNING,
No. 2 Town Hall.
Jan. 30—1y Middletown, Del.

## DRAIN TILE.

WITH Improved Machinery and New Dies, we are new prepared to furnish at the shortest notice.

DRAIN TILE,

(Round with Collars and Egg-shaped with sole) from Two to Seven Inches Calibre, superior to any in the market. Also

BRANCH JOINTS Y SHAPED & SILT BASINS,

As recommended by "Waring" in his Work on Underdraining. We also manufacture

**Bricks and Earthenware,**

☞ Liberal discount made to Dealers.

Please address for price, &c.

ALVAN ALLEN. } ALLEN & BELL,
W. M. BELL. } Smyrna, Delaware.

May 15—1y.

## BRAND-NEW

### Cigar and Tobacco Store!!

IN MIDDLETOWN.

THE undersigned takes this method to inform his friends of Middletown and vicinity, that he has opened a

CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE,

On Main Street, one door east of the National Hotel, Middletown, Delaware, where Smokers and Chewers can always be accommodated with Cigars and Tobacco, of a superior quality, and at very low prices.

☞ Call in and try our selections.

Having procured a first-class segar maker he has begun the manufacturing of segars, and is prepared to supply the trade at city prices.

JOHN T. HAYES,
Dec. 11—y Middletown, Del.

E. D. BROWN. W. P. GALLIGHER.

**BROWN & GALLIGHER,**

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**IMPORTERS OF**

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Jan 29—y

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## BANKING HOUSE OF

### John McLear & Son,

607 Market St. Wilmington, Del.

ESTABLISHED, 1848.

WE are offering for sale the Six per. Cent Bonds of the City of Wilmington, at par, in sums of $50, $100, $500, and $1000. Interest payable April and October. Registered Certificates.

The City Loans of Wilmington have always been highly esteemed as an investment, and the rapid growth and general prosperity of the city make them more than ever desirable.

We continue to transact a general banking and brokerage business, and are continually enlarging our facilities.

Money received on deposit and returned on demand with interest. Parties keeping accounts with us may draw checks on us payable at sight, precisely as in the case of banks.

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Parties desiring to invest money in bond and mortgage, are invited to examine our list of securities of this class.

Passage tickets from Europe, by all good lines sold.

Government Securities taken in exchange for any other scurities at the highest market rates.

JOHN McLEAR & SON.

June 5th, 1869—tf.

## WINE AND LIQUOR STORE, Middletown, Delaware.

THE undersigned takes this method of notifying the Public that he has opened a

WINE AND LIQUOR STORE

In Middletown, Del. on Wood street, opposite the Depot, where he has on hand a large and varied assortment of Wines and Liquors, in bottles and casks, which he offers on advantageous terms to purchasers at wholesale or retail.

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HORSES AND CARRIAGES for hire at the Stables of Thomas Murray, on Scott street. The horses are safe, and careful drivers will be provided when desired. Terms moderate. Apply to THOS. MURRAY.

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KEEPS constantly on hand an assortment of FURNITURE suitable to the market, consisting of

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BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, WASHSTANDS,

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ALSO

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COFFINS of all kinds and styles; Metallic Caskets; Patent Burial Cases to order. Jan. 4—tf

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*HAND-MADE WHITE OAK SPLIT BASKETS*

Ever offered for sale in Middletown, may be bought cheap by applying early to

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DELAVEAU'S CELEBRATED REMEDY.

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Prepared at Sixth and Wood Sts. Philadelphia

Ask your Druggist for it.

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Feb. 5—1y

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A PAIR OF MULES that will weigh 2400 pounds; well matched as to speed and size, and guaranteed sound and kind everywhere. To be sold solely because my farm is overstocked. Apply to

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